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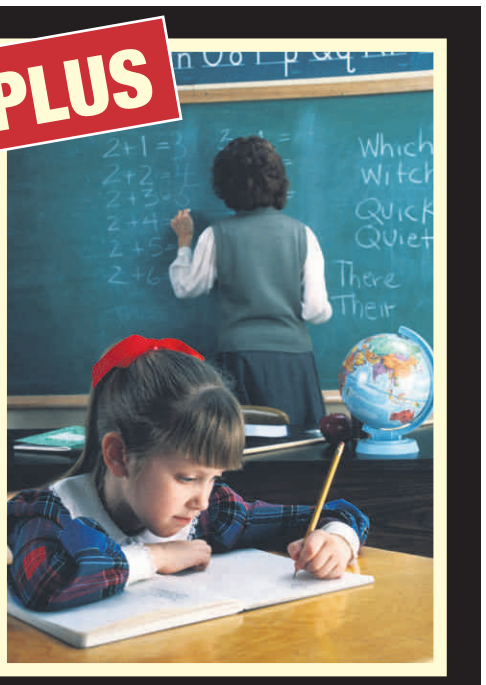
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CANCER OP: Sandy Bruce-Lockhart

Bruce-Lockhart recuperating after major op

ONE of Kent's most senior politicians has had an operation to remove a cancerous tumour.

Lord Bruce-Lockhart, 65, the former Tory leader of Kent County Council, is recovering in hospital.

'Get well soon' – see inside

MISERS



VETERAN: Group Captain Patrick Tootal

MPs slam MoD's 'mean' tax rebate for troops in war zones

A COUNCIL tax rebate for serving soldiers announced by the Government has been criticised as "substandard", "mean" and "tacky".

At the Labour Party conference this week, Defence Secretary Des Browne used his speech to announce that soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan would receive a £140 discount over a six-month tour of duty – the equivalent of 25 per cent of the average council tax bill.

That amount is also to be paid from existing Ministry of Defence budgets.

Maidstone RAF veteran Group Captain Patrick Tootal, 66, whose two sons have served in Helmand Province and Basra, described the rebate as "substandard".

Grp Cpt Tootal, who is a Deputy Lieutenant of Kent, said: "There should be much better tax breaks for putting your life on the line. To get the equivalent of an OAP

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discount is tacky, the whole thing has got to be looked at; not just council tax, but accommodation and front-line equipment.

"The Government is only addressing little bits that will play well at conference, especially as it is not promising any new money.

"This is to come out of the MoD's budget, which is ridiculous. It has to be new money."

Roger Gale, Tory MP for North Thanet, who has campaigned for more money to be given to families of deceased servicemen, also slammed the discount as "mean and tacky".

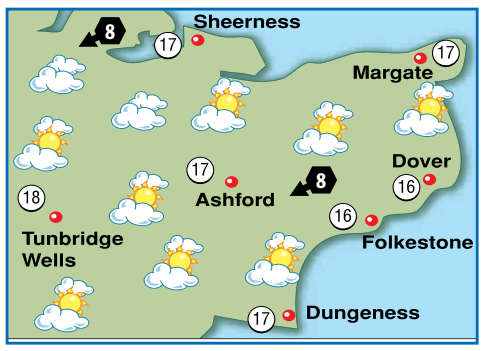
He said: "It was designed to grab headlines and the devil is in the detail. It is targeted only at army personnel on active service in Iraq and Afghanistan. It will do nothing at all for those many who serve less than six

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TONIGHT: It will stay dry and there will also be clear spells. There will be a gentle north-easterly wind. Min temp 9-12C (48-54F).

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Belfast	cloudy	17	63	Liverpool	cloudy	18	64
Birmingham	cloudy	14	57	Manchester	fair	15	59
B'mouth	fair	16	61	Newcastle	fair	14	57
Bristol	cloudy	17	63	Norwich	fair	16	61
Cardiff	cloudy	17	63	Oxford	cloudy	16	61
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Edinburgh	cloudy	14	57	S'hampton	fair	16	61
Glasgow	fair	15	59	Southport	sun	17	63
Isle of Man	cloudy	15	59	Swansea	cloudy	17	63
Leeds	fair	13	55	Torquay	cloudy	17	63

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Week ahead

monday Rain at times. max 16C min 13C
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wednesday Rather cloudy. max 19C min 14C
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friday Cloudy. Dry. max 20C min 13C
saturday Sunny spells. max 19C min 12C

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Sandy, get well soon

Former KCC leader recovers from cancer op

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TOP politicians have wished Sandy-Bruce Lockhart a speedy recovery.

The former Tory leader of Kent County Council is said to be recovering steadily in hospital after an operation to remove a cancerous tumour.

The 65-year-old led KCC for eight years, before making way for Paul Carter to take over in 2005. He is married to Tess and has three children.

A statement released on behalf of his family on Friday said: "Sandy Bruce-Lockhart had a major operation on Wednesday, September 20 to remove a cancerous tumour.

Treatment

"He expects to spend a fortnight in hospital recovering and this will be followed by rest at home before any further treatment.

"Sandy, Tess and the family have been overwhelmed by so many kind messages and thank everyone for their great kindness and support."

Michael Howard, Tory MP for Folkestone and Hythe, said: "The contribution which Sandy Bruce-Lockhart made to Kent is absolutely incalculable."

Cllr Paul Carter, leader of KCC, said: "Colleagues and friends across Kent and beyond will be very pleased to hear of Sandy's steady recovery.

"Every Kent resident owes him a deep debt of gratitude. I hope he makes a very full and speedy recovery."


ROAD TO RECOVERY: Lord Bruce-Lockhart at home with his family

A spokesman for the Conservative Party said that leader David Cameron had contacted Lord Bruce-Lockhart directly and sent him flowers. He did not wish to comment.

Eric Pickles, the Tories' shadow secretary of state for communities and local government, said: "Sandy is one of the great enthusiasts for local government in our party. A man who is greatly respected and enormous fun to be with, we all wish him a very speedy recovery."

Lord Bruce-Lockhart previously lived in Zimbabwe and Australia, before moving to Kent in the 1960s. He has two fruit farms in Kent and lives in Headcorn, near Maidstone.

He became a county councillor for Maidstone Rural East in 1989 after chairing a rail committee in the Weald of Kent preservation society – protesting over the route of the Channel Tunnel Rail Link.

He was knighted in the New Year's Honours List in 2002, and was made a peer last year, given the title Baron Bruce-Lockhart, of The Weald in the County of Kent.

The former chairman of the Local Government Association was appointed chairman of English Heritage in August.

Cllr Margaret Eaton, vice-chairman of the LGA said: "We were shocked to hear this news.

"Our thoughts are with Sandy and his family at this time."

Simon Thurley, chief executive of English Heritage, said: "Lord Bruce-Lockhart has already made a terrific start as our new chairman. We look forward to having him back with us as soon as possible."

Cllr Mike Eddy, leader of the Labour group on KCC, wished his former political sparring partner all the best.

He added: "In terms of getting the best for Kent he's always had its best interests at heart."

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'Rebate part of our support for troops'

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months, which includes those repatriated wounded or dead, and of course it does not recognise the existence and the heroism of those serving in the RAF in the skies above war zones or of the Navy patrolling the Gulf."

Speaking ahead of a visit to HMS Bulwark in Plymouth, he added: "What am I supposed to say to my constituents serving on board this ship?

"Am I to say that 'Your country does not care about the Royal Navy?' This ship's last tour in support of the Iraq war lasted eight months - but not all of that time was spent in the war zone. Does that make their contribution to this misguided war effort any the less courageous or valuable?"

Another critic of the rebate was Canterbury Tory MP Julian Brazier, a former Territorial Army officer, who described it as "a very small gesture".

He said: "It doesn't compensate for the fact that the Government is working the Armed Forces at levels unprecedented since the Second World War with casualty levels unprecedented since the Second World War."

An MOD spokesman said the rebate would add to the existing welfare package for personnel.

He added: "This demonstrates the ongoing commitment we have to improving our support to members of the Armed Forces and their families."

Soldiers from five Kent barracks have been deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan since the conflicts started.

Addicks could train in county

THE LINKS between Charlton Athletic and Kent are manifold – and now the club might even move its first-team training ground to the county.

The Addicks have joined forces with Liberty Property Trust UK Ltd on a 150-acre development at Kings Hill, near Tonbridge, that will see the creation of a prestige £5.5m sports village and cater for all of Charlton's community work across Kent.

And the Championship club could construct a state-of-the-art training complex on an adjoining area.

"This is a major development in Kent, and has huge potential for the club and the Charlton Community Trust," said Charlton chief executive Peter Varney.

Liberty is currently working alongside Kent County Council to develop Kings Hill, the county's high-profile new mixed-use business and residential community.

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BOOK SIGNING: Tony Blackburn will be at Waterstone's at Bluewater and Fremlin Walk on Tuesday

Why Tony is still feeling Poptastic

TONY Blackburn is always keen to be the first at anything, whether launching a new radio station or camping in the Australian jungle.

As someone who, for many listeners, embodies the 'old school' type of DJ, Tony is surprisingly keen to move with the times. In his new book, Poptastic! My Life In Radio, the 64-year-old veteran broadcaster remembers the excitement of his first forays into the industry. But as far as he is concerned, the 1960s were the bad old days when it came to technology.

"I don't miss using vinyl records at all," he revealed. "Now when I put the music together for my radio shows, I can just put it all on two CDs. I have my entire music library on my computer, it's so quick and easy. It's terrific and I wish it had always been that way."

Memoirs

Blackburn wrote his first autobiography 25 years ago but, despite many offers, this is the first time he has been tempted to update his memoirs.

"I was asked to do it after I'm A Celebrity..., but these books come with a lot of baggage and can affect the people you live with," he said. "I was offered a lot of money to just say bad things about the people I'd been in the jungle with. But my mother died last year and I began to feel that I would like to update it."

His winning appearance on the first series of ITV's reality show I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here! in 2002 won him a new generation of fans and the title King of the Jungle. His calm demeanour and refusal to get involved in fellow contestants' bickering endeared him to viewers, who saved him from enduring one of the show's notorious Bush Tucker Trials. But Blackburn had already refused to eat any meat or living creature before filming began.

He said: "I'm a vegetarian, so I believe that it's wrong to kill any animal. People said I was only going on the programme to save my career, but I was on radio six days a week at the time, so I thought my career was going pretty well."

Blackburn agreed to appear on the show because he had never been to Australia before, but it led to an almost spiritual experience.

He said: "I absolutely loved doing it. I'm not at all religious, but it was that sort of feeling. I wondered how long this feeling of calm would last, but it hasn't worn off yet. I'm glad I was on the first series, because it has become quite extreme since. But then it's always good to be the first at anything."

He was famously true to his word by becoming the first voice on BBC Radio 1 when it hit the airwaves in September 1967. Currently celebrating its 40th birthday, the channel has done a great job, according to Blackburn.

"Considering the competition these days from commercial radio, television and the internet, I think the station has done brilliantly," he said. "I don't think it's wrong that older DJs should move on to other stations – it's not that they can't do the job, it's just about image and who younger people will relate to. It's a station for young people. If I became the boss of Radio 1 and found out Tony Blackburn was still working there, I'd fire me!"

On Tuesday, Tony Blackburn will be signing copies of his new book at Waterstone's in Fremlin Walk, Maidstone, from 4pm to 5pm and at Waterstone's at Bluewater at 6.30pm.

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Domiciliary care hike is a breach in equality

THOUSANDS of disabled people and pensioners across Kent will have to spend 85 per cent of their disposable income to be looked after at home, ***writes Jenna Pudelek***.

Kent County Council has raised domiciliary care charges by up to £45 a week within three years.

And the Centre for Independent Living in Kent (Cilk) claims the authority could be in breach of the disability equality duty.

Under the Disability Discrimination Act 2005, every public body has to include disabled people in decision and policy-making exercises.

Allen Jones, chairman of Cilk, said the consultation process broke this statutory duty and the charity is in talks with the Disability Rights Commission over how to take it further.

Mr Jones has a rare form of muscular dystrophy, which has left him wheelchair-bound.

He said the care he receives allows him to do voluntary work that gives him a sense of worth and allows him to contribute to society.

"We are proud of our county but want it to be a county of excellence that does not charge people for this type of support.

"The services are not luxuries – its things like getting in and out of bed, dressing, having a shower, toileting, cooking and housework," he said.

Cllr Mike Eddy, who was chairman of the scrutiny committee that debated the decision, said: "I think it is an absolute disgrace. It will affect some of the most vulnerable people in Kent."

About 8,000 people receive domiciliary care across the county.

At least 5,000 of them will have to pay more under the new regime, which KCC hopes will cut £628,000 from its £273 million adult services bill.

Cllr Kevin Lynes, cabinet member for adult services, said: "We were previously charging 65 per cent of an individual's residual income and we have taken that up to 85 per cent. Most of our nearest neighbours are charging 100 per cent.

"KCC is one of the few authorities that operates moderate eligibility criteria."

He said there are four levels of criteria from low to critical, he said no authority provided care for those with the lowest needs and only two in the South East including Kent provides for those with moderate need.

Cllr Lynes said the cost of social care was spiralling saying in 10 years there would be 63,100 more over 65-year-olds by 2016, 6,700 more over 85-year-olds and a 25 per cent increase in the amount of people with dementia.

The higher charges will not impact on everyone and people who pay nothing now towards their care will continue to do so, Cllr Lynes said.

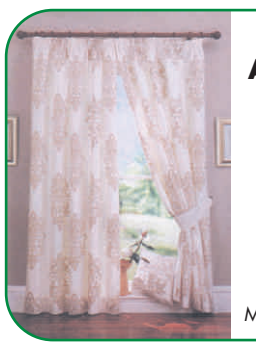
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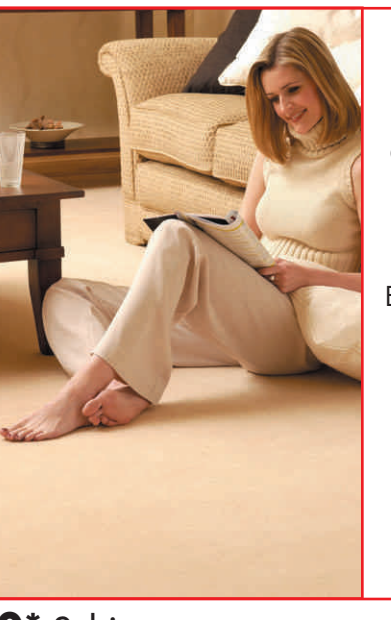


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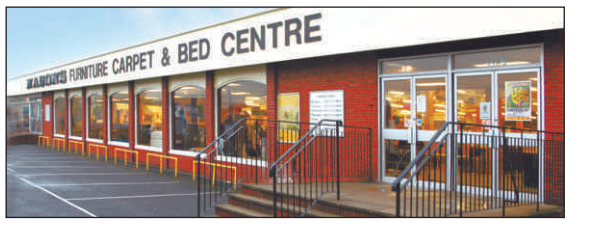
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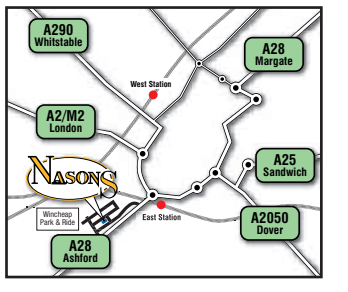
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MUSIC: The Value's promo for song Please Forgive Me has had more than 600 hits already

Be a part of our online community

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THOUSANDS of people have logged on to KOS Media's new online TV service since its launch last Saturday.

Five years after the first edition of Kent on Sunday, the company has launched yourkenttv.co.uk, where viewers can enjoy everything from news stories to home-made clips whenever they want.

There are channels dedicated to news, sport, business, property, motors and leisure, regularly updated to give you the best coverage of what is going on in Kent.

The Community TV section allows you to view films uploaded by members of the public across Kent, as well as uploading your own videos for others to enjoy.

Views

They can be anything from music videos, comedy sketches, family movies, classified adverts, sporting events, citizen journalism and anything else that captures your imagination. The four most viewed videos every day will be displayed at the top of the screen.

Some have already received hundreds of views, with indie band The Value's promo for their song Please Forgive Me racking up more than 600 hits already.

Other popular videos include classic footage of World War Two Spitfires, highlights from Dover Athletic's tie with Croydon, and a surreal Charlie Chaplin-inspired music video by band Concrete Juice.

The eight new local papers launched by KOS Media earlier this month have also been a big hit, with newsagents and supermarkets across the county running out of copies within hours of them hitting the shelves.

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Paul Stannard, managing director of KOS Media, said: "Since we first launched the award-winning Kent on Sunday five years ago, the company has offered a unique service to the people of Kent and has established a formidable reputation for high quality, in depth coverage.

"The yourkenttv.co.uk service shows we are at the cutting edge of online media at a time when journalism is changing faster than it ever has before. We are seeing thousands of people logging on to the service and viewing and uploading videos, but this is just the start.

"These are exciting times for KOS Media, having also launched eight new local papers this month, and we are confident these will all grow and evolve in the way that Kent on Sunday did."

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Fighting for homeopathy

HEALTH bosses have axed funding for homeopathy in Kent – but campaigners have vowed to keep fighting for the service.

Thousands of people objected to the decision, which was taken at West Kent Primary Care Trust's board meeting on Thursday after a public consultation was launched in May.

Lesley Herriot, chairman of the Campaign to Save the Homeopathic Hospital (CaSHH), said the group planned to battle on.

She said: "We have not finished at all, we are still fighting. We are disappointed especially the ones who cannot take conventional medicine.

"They are hugely concerned, what will happen after March 2008 when their treatment stops? Many can't afford to go private."

The Tunbridge Wells Homeopathic Hospital treats around 1,000 patients a year and has been a homeopathy centre for more than 100 years.

Out of its £747 million annual budget the PCT spends £196,000 on homeopathy.

Greg Clark, Tory MP for Tunbridge Wells, called the decision short-sighted, saying it could cost the NHS more in the long run.

"This decision has been taken ostensibly in order to save costs but these patients are not going to go away and are going to consume NHS resources elsewhere," he said.

Mr Clark, Charles Hendry MP for Wealden, Sir John Stanley MP for Tonbridge and Malling, and Gregory Battle, MP for Bexhill and Battle, wrote to the PCT board.

They recommended the services were not axed until a national review of complimentary treatments, which the Government is about to launch, had been completed, he said.

Ms Herriot added: "This decision makes a mockery of the patient choice agenda of the Government."

Dr James Thallon, the PCT's medical director, said: "There is not enough evidence of clinical effectiveness for us to continue to commission homeopathy."

A petition with 6,000 signatures was handed to the board by a 94-year-old homeopathy patient who said she had sworn by the medicines for years.

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Tracey Emin is just one of the artists involved in making Folkestone a creative hub

Getting its culture back



By **PHIL REILLY**
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TRACEY Emin and some of the world's most famous international artists have been recruited to turn a Kent town into "a creative hub on the south coast".

The Margate-born artist is one of 23, including Turner Prize winner Jeremy Deller, sculptor David Batchelor, Whitstable's Adam Chodzko and French installation artist Christian Boltanski, who will be producing public works to be installed around Folkestone next summer.

Seagull

It is part of the first Folkestone Triennial, which will then take place every three years, with many of the artworks staying in the town permanently.

Among the works, all of which have in some way been inspired by the town, will be an enormous mobile office in the shape of a giant seagull, which will be staffed by an expert on the birds.

It is the work of Mark Dion, a specialist in large-scale installations, who on visiting Folkestone last year was struck by the public's dislike of the creatures branded 'rats with wings'.

Tracey Emin's work will consist of nine bronze casts of baby clothing, which will be littered around the town, and is intended as a poignant reference to Folkestone's high percentage of teenage pregnancies.

The project's German curator Andrea Schlieker said the aim was to "put Folkestone on the cultural map".



WORKS OF ART: Tracey Emin (above left) pictured at Folkestone Harbour and Christian Boltanski (above right) are involved in the project starting next summer

She said: "I had never been to Folkestone before I was asked to get involved, but I had heard that the town had been in decline for some time. I was amazed when I came here as it is the most beautiful place.

"It also has a fantastic cultural heritage. I was amazed to find out Marcel Duchamp used to come here to play chess, HG Wells wrote War of the Worlds here and Dickens wrote Little Dorrit.

"It is a tribute to Folkestone's truly inspirational character that our roster of acclaimed artists from LA to Lodz have all responded with extraordinary enthusiasm and artistic insight to creating works for this seaside town.

"Our aim is to bring art of the highest quality to the widest audience and to put Folkestone on the cultural map in the same way that Munster in Germany receives worldwide recognition for its Skulptur Projekte."

The HG Wells-based theme of the exhibition is Tales of Time and Space, and each of the artists visited the town between April and August last year for inspiration.

The project is the showpiece of the Creative Foundation, whose chairman is local billionaire philanthropist Roger De Haan.

The former Saga owner is also the man behind a number of other big money schemes to regenerate the town, including the harbour and seafront redevelopment and the new £38m Folkestone Academy which was designed by renowned architects Foster and Partners.

Other artists involved in the Folkestone Triennial are Nathan Coley, Tacita Dean, Ayse Erkman, Jepe Hein, Sejla Kameric, Robert Kusmirowski, Langlands and Bell, Kaffe Matthews, Ivan and Heather Morison, Nils Norman with Gavin Wade and Simon and Tom Bloor, Susan Philipsz, Public Works, Patrick Tuttofuoco, Mark Wallinger, Richard Wentworth, Pae White and Richard Wilson.

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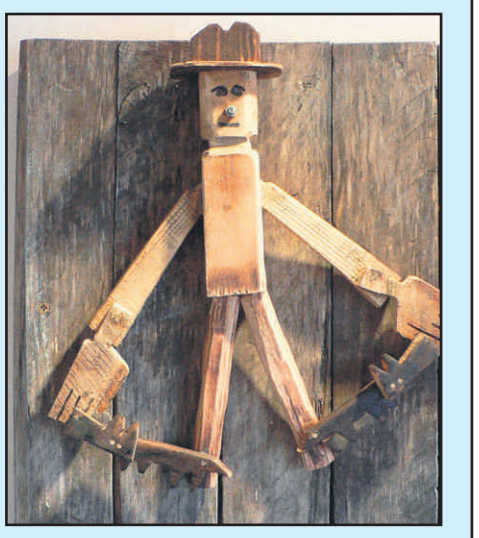
AN ARTIST who specialises in making offbeat sculptures from wood has opened a new exhibition.

Tenterden-born Giles Whitehead, 37, is showing off his latest works, entitled Wood Chippings, at the Farmyard Gallery in Maidstone from now until November.

Inspired by his recent travels in the French Pyrenees, the sculptures depict some of the characters and creatures he passed on the way.

They are made from pieces of discarded materials such as crates, table legs and driftwood, and include images of men and women holding watering cans and rakes, and even one solitary figure wearing an iPod.

Mr Whitehead grew up on a farm, where he spent his time making objects, pictures and music between chores, and later attended South Kent College in Ashford and the Kent Institute of Art and Design in Maidstone.



DOGMAN: One of the works on display by artist Giles Whitehead

Folkestone Triennial

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Making his Marks in the literary world

JANE CONNOLLY talks to Howard Marks about his drug-dealing past and his connection to Billy the Kid…

AFTER a previous career as a drug dealer, money launderer and MI6 agent, some might say Howard Marks' latest hobby is somewhat sedate.

The 62-year-old criminal turned comedian has been researching his ancestry and tracing family members from the valleys of Wales to the mountains of South America. His discoveries provided more than enough material for his second book, Senor Nice, and he is sharing his experiences with audiences in his hilarious new show.

"I travelled to South America to follow the trail and it was really interesting," Marks revealed. "Some funny things happened along the way and it appeared that Billy the Kid was the half-brother of my great-great-grandfather. It's much easier for people to find out about their backgrounds now."

The opportunity to write and entertain people has taken Marks completely by surprise, as his history before 1995 could not have been more different. At the height of his career in the mid-1980s, the Oxford graduate had 43 aliases, 89 telephone lines and 25 companies trading throughout the world.

His cannabis dealing empire was the subject of a year-long, worldwide operation by the Drug Enforcement Agency, resulting in Marks being sentenced to 25 years in the United States Federal Penitentiary in Indiana.

He was released after seven years and found there was overwhelming interest in his experiences and his pro-cannabis stance. His first book, Mr Nice, sold an incredible 800,000 copies in the UK alone, with the follow-up, Senor Nice, becoming a bestseller last year.

Publisher

He said: "There was no master plan to become an author – the decision to write my first book was prompted by an offer from a publisher. As part of that deal, I did some book readings in bookshops and people enjoyed them, so I moved on to pubs and clubs. Becoming a writer was more of a discovery than an ambition."

His controversial support for the legalisation of cannabis has attracted critics, but Marks claims most of the people who come to his shows have similar views. He has been accused of glamorising the lifestyle of a drug dealer, but he said that is not his aim.

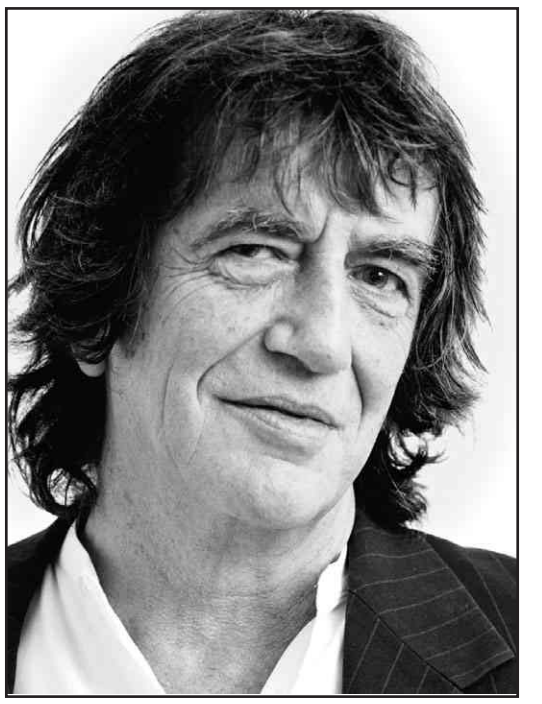
"The lifestyle was glamorous, unfortunately," he said. "Of course I regret going to prison and it's very hard to make stories about that time entertaining, because it was so monotonous. I started smoking cannabis when I was 19 and when I began dealing, I really thought it would be legalised soon. I've spent 40 years thinking legalisation was just around the corner, so it was probably good that I was stopped when I was. But now I concentrate on demystifying the business, because it has a glamorous image that is not appropriate."

Marks admitted that life is tamer than it was before he went to jail, but his new adventures are providing him with plenty of interest. He has already started work on a new book called Tripping, about his recent experiences of travelling.

He said: "It was very exciting working for MI6 because it didn't really exist at that time and it was useful being a cannabis smuggler. But life is still interesting and challenging. Sometimes I feel like a salmon struggling upstream, but I enjoy writing and making new discoveries."

• ***Howard Marks will be appearing at the Trinity Theatre in Tunbridge Wells on Friday, October 19. The gig starts at 8pm and tickets cost £15/£13. To book, call the box office on 01892 678678 or visit the website at www.trinitytheatre.net.***

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Girl, aged two, gets pacemaker

A LITTLE girl who became the second youngest person in the UK ever fitted with a pacemaker is now set to live a normal life – just three months after a heart blockage almost killed her.

Two-year-old Amber Howe, from Sittingbourne, was fitted with the electronic device after she stopped breathing while she slept.

Within hours she was undergoing surgery at a London hospital where surgeons inserted the pacemaker to control her heartbeat.

This week doctors said the operation was a success and Amber will be able to live a normal life.

"It was the worst night of my life and we are all so relieved Amber has pulled through," said Amber's mother, Ali.

Medics say Amber had a heart blockage as a result of a simple but potentially deadly Myocarditis virus.

Still no answers on Post office closure programme

By **JENNA PUDELEK**
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KENT County Council says it has been left with "grave and unanswered concerns" following a meeting with Post Office bosses.

Cllr Paul Carter, the authority's leader, has written to the company's managing director demanding information on the financial viability and user figures for the 59 post offices around the county facing closure.

The closure programme will begin on Tuesday.

He said: "A six-week consultation period is totally unacceptable. A 12-week consultation process for changes of this kind is usually the norm . . . a rushed process indicates that the Post Office has made its decision already and intend to inform rather than consult their customers on the proposals."

KCC questioned whether a community impact assessment had been carried out on how post office closures would affect low-income groups, pensioners and those without private transport.

A spokesman for Post Office Ltd said: "The Government has set out access criteria that Post Office Ltd is required to meet and it also requires Post Office Ltd to take into account a range of factors such as availability of public transport and local demographics.

"When we announce proposals for public consultation we will be providing local rationale and context."

He said the Government gave its decision regarding the network, following 12 weeks of consultation, earlier this year.

"The full response document covers many of the points raised by Kent County Council," he added.

This newspaper took KCC's concerns to the National Federation of Sub-Postmasters, which said it was time to "focus on the future".

A spokesman for the federation said: "We bitterly regret the closure of up to 2,500 post offices, but the federation accepts that the move, backed up by funds to compensate those forced to shut, is a necessary first step in establishing a sustainable post office network for the future."

Decimate

He said the federation had campaigned for a compensation package of 28 months' pay for sub-postmasters forced to shut up shop, which has been achieved.

Greg Clark, Tory MP for Tunbridge Wells, said he would hold a public meeting when the consultation begins in an effort to overturn the proposals.

He said: "These plans would decimate the post office network in our area.

"This Government-driven closure programme will give us just six weeks to make our case. If proposals go ahead, local branches will close in January."

Adam Holloway, Tory MP for Gravesham, said: "The Government needs to understand the importance of the valuable social role these offices fulfil – but they are presiding over severe damage to the network."

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Film director sees parallels in Gurkhas' dilemma

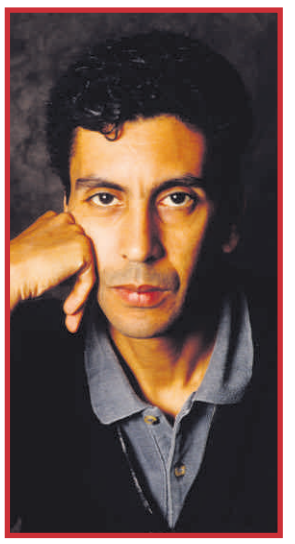
Untold story of World War II's 'invisible' men

EXCLUSIVE

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

AN Oscar-nominated film about the forgotten soldiers from North African who fought to liberate France from the Nazis moved Jacques Chirac to undo more than 60 years of injustice.

In an exclusive interview with this newspaper, Days of Glory's Franco-Algerian director Rachid Bouchareb said he now hopes the British Government will end the campaign being fought by Gurkhas, including those in Kent, to win equal pension and citizenship rights.





SECRETS: M. Bourchareb's film reveals the role of North African soldiers

The story of the colonial soldiers who fought and died during World War Two led the French government to announce equal pension rights for the veterans earlier this year.

Monsieur Bouchareb met with Gurhkas at the London premiere of the film and joined them at their Downing Street protest in March.

He said: "It [the film] has opened the gate, but now they [the British Government] need to continue to do more, like in France. The situation is very similar."

Indigènes, to give the film its French title, is the first made that specifically documents the role of the North African soldiers.

M. Bouchareb said: "In France we talk about World War Two, but only about the white Resistance for France. You never got movies about African and North Africans.

"It is the same for World War One and Indochina."

Starting in the wake of World War Two, the Indochina War was fought in South East Asia against Viet Minh forces until the French were defeated in 1954.

The black soldiers were "invisible", said M. Bouchareb.

"The situation has changed and we are starting to relate the real history and story of France during the war. In America they are producing movies about the historical truth."

Hollywood directors Spike Lee and George Lucas are currently making films about the racism faced by African American soldiers in World War Two, he said.

Research for Days of Glory had to be carried out by talking to eyewitnesses and war veterans in France and Africa.

"They told me their history because you cannot find a book on it. The majority of veterans from North Africa did not go to school and do not know how to read or write. The stories were told only by mouth.

"When the movie was released in France they came to Cannes. They were very happy to exist – now they are not invisible," M. Bouchareb said.

Ancestors

The film shows that although they fought and died with their French comrades, they were victims of widespread racism and injustice.

The North Africans were not promoted, were given smaller food rations and when they came to fight in France during the winter, were not given boots.

It has been reported that more than half of the French army in 1944 was made up of soldiers from North African colonies including Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia.

When France was liberated from Nazi occupation the soldiers found they would have a lesser pension than the rest of the army. When the colonies gained independence the government froze pensions all together.

M. Bouchareb, a 54-year-old Parisian, said he was inspired to make a film about the soldiers after listening to stories from his relatives about his ancestors who fought in World War One and Indochina.

"I have this ancestry and background and I wanted to make a movie about them so they are recognised in French history," he said.

The sequel to Days of Glory will open in Sétif, the capital of the Sétif Province in north-eastern Algeria, where, only a day after the official end of World War Two, there was an uprising against the occupying French forces. During the massacre it is estimated that at least 10,000 Algerians lost their lives.

The massacre was a turning point and sparked a general uprising, the Algerian Revolution, which led to Algeria gaining independence from France in 1962.

M. Bouchareb said filming is set to begin on the sequel next year.

He expressed concern about the country's new right-wing president Nicholas Sarkozy, saying there was much to be done to rebuild racial relations in contemporary France.

In particular, he highlighted how racial tensions in immigrant communities boiled over during the suburban riots of 2005.

"We need to have more understanding and to continue to relate our history – my second movie it is about this same subject," he said.

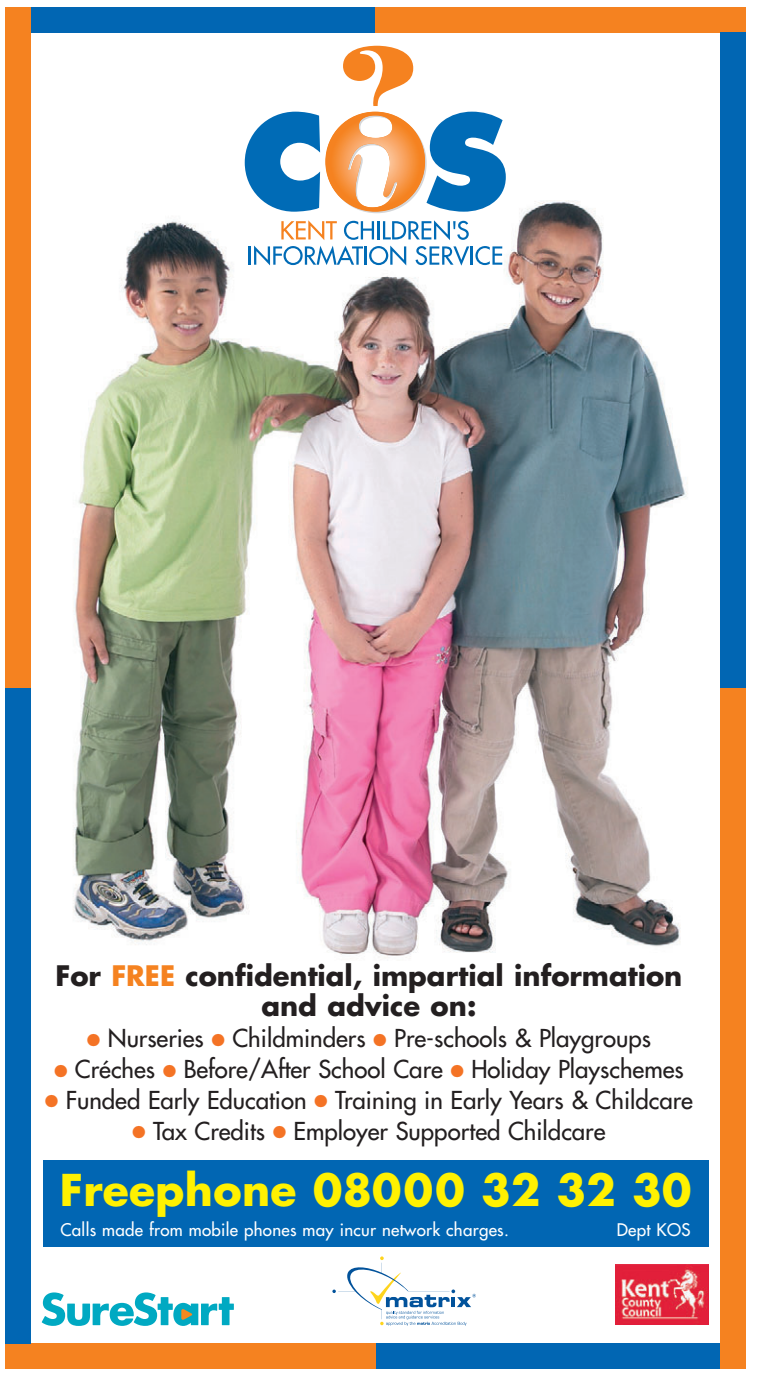
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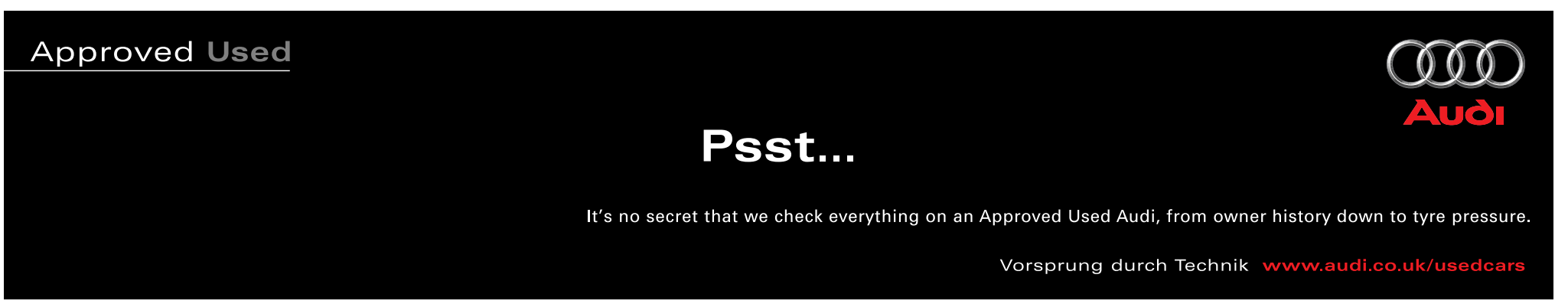
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A wide range of documents will be on view, and there will also be displays from stained glass makers and stonemasons.

The doors open at 5.30pm.







Gymnast is going for gold

Picture: KNP



JOY: Victoria Loftus with her mum Susan Mackey

Victoria heads to China for Special Games

By **PHIL REILLY**
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A TEENAGER who was once one of the smallest babies in the world is heading to China next week in a bid to land Olympic gold.

Rainham Gymnast Victoria Loftus, 15, who weighed just 1lb 4oz when she was born, is flying out to compete at the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Shanghai on Wednesday.

Victoria, who is also partially deaf, trains for 13 hours a week and won gold and silver medals in her first-ever competition in 2002.

Proud mother Susan Mackey, 43, said her daughter had been given just a 30 per cent chance of survival when she was born after just 28 weeks.

Incredible

She said: "It was the scariest thing I have ever been through, but to see her now competing and full of joy is incredible.

"She isn't fazed by anything and is never nervous when she competes. She absolutely loves gymnastics and it gives her so much self-confidence.

"She was never going to be an academic, but with this it is something she is going to achieve at. She trains really hard and deserves all the success she gets."

Victoria was unable to fly out with the rest of her team-mates last Wednesday due to a stomach bug, and had to cancel a planned send off at the Pentagon Shopping Centre in Chatham. Fortunately, she will still be out there in time to compete.

She is also hoping to be in the team when the Special Olympics come to London in 2012, when she will be 20.

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A spokesperson for the charity said: "It is ironic, given the billions they contribute to the economy, that so many carers are forced into poverty and a low quality of life.

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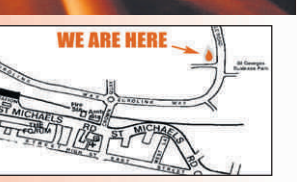
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Memorial for Spurs vicar

By **PHIL REILLY**
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A HEADSTONE has been unveiled at the grave of the founder of Tottenham Hotspur Football Club – exactly 100 years after he died a pauper.

A memorial service was held at Charlton Cemetery in Dover for the Rev John Ripsher, a priest who started the club as a means of keeping young boys off the streets.

But he was buried in an unmarked grave after dying in the Dover workhouse that later became Buckland Hospital.

He was the parish priest at All Hallow's Church in north London – a stone's throw from what is now the club's White Hart Lane ground. He founded the club in 1882 for boys in his Bible class, becoming its first president and treasurer. The boys named the team after 14th century knight Harry Hotspur.

He later moved to Dover to live with his sister Jane and her family, who ran the Diamond Hotel, before losing his eyesight and living the rest of his life in the workhouse.

Speaking at the ceremony before a crowd of around 60 supporters, dignitaries and descendents, Spurs' executive director Paul Barber said: "He could never have hoped or dreamt his charges would grow into the successful, world-renowned club we are today.

"I take solace from knowing that at least he lived long enough to see Spurs win the FA Cup in 1901 – the only non-league club to do so. He was our president and our patron, but he was so much more than that."

Descendant Steve Ripsher, who attended the service on Monday with his son Paul, also gave a short speech in his honour.

He said: "John Ripsher was a rare individual and a man who wanted to make a major contribution to the local community and the young boys in his care.

"We are both absolutely delighted and honoured to be here today, and as supporters ourselves, we know this great club would not exist today if it was not for John Ripsher – it is as simple as that."

The unmarked grave was discovered by author Peter Lupson whilst researching a book about the role of the clergy in the founding of major English football clubs, entitled Thank God for Football.

Compassion

Mr Lupson said: "100 years ago today he was buried and forgotten. It is an honour to revive his memory and what he has done. I was touched by his Christian compassion.

"Under him the club had a reputation for fair play and sportsmanship that made them the most popular club in England.

"The last the club ever knew about John Ripsher was what was written in a 1908 history of the club by two of the boys he founded it for. They wrote that the last they had heard of him was that he was living in Dover in poor circumstances and was totally blind."

Relatives of the first black professional footballer Walter Tull, who played for Tottenham in the early 20th century and lived in Dover, were also at the ceremony.



AT LAST: Peter Lupson and Spurs' executive director Paul Barber at John Ripsher's grave

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PM stokes power fears

By **PHIL REILLY**
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GORDON Brown's green credentials have been called into question after he failed to rule out a new coal-fired power station in Kent at this week's Labour conference.

Plans for a station at Kingsnorth are currently being considered, but Greenpeace executive director John Sauven said he was disappointed the Prime Minister had not dismissed the proposals.

He said: "Gordon Brown talked about being a world leader in green technology but put no flesh on the bones of how to get there.

"After 10 years we're still at the bottom of most league tables when it comes to renewable energy. If he really does mean business he should stand up now and declare that there will be no new coal-fired power stations like the one proposed at Kingsnorth."

During his lengthy speech in Bournemouth this week, which clocked in at over an hour, the PM laid out his leadership credentials and stressed his commitment on a number of causes, most notably health and education.

He said his aim was to make "every child a reader, (and) every child to be able to count", as well as introducing fives hours of sport a week for schoolchildren.

Setting out his ambitions for the country, he said: "I stand for a Britain where everyone should rise as far as their talents can take them and then the talents of each of us should contribute to the well being of all.

Speculation

"I stand for a Britain where all families who work hard can build a better life for themselves and their children.

"I stand for a Britain where every young person who has it in them to study at college or university should not be prevented by money from doing so.

"I stand for a Britain where public services exist for the patient, the pupil, the people who are to be served.

"I stand for a Britain that defends its citizens and both punishes crime and prevents it by dealing with the root causes."

Conspicuous by their absence were references to Tony Blair, David Cameron and the Conservatives. Indeed, his predecessor received just a single mention, one more than Mr the Tory leader.

He also did little to diffuse speculation that he may call a snap election, studiously avoiding ruling out or confirming one.

In his own conference speech, education secretary Ed Balls expanded on Mr Brown's schools policies, announcing that an independent body would be brought in to assess exam standards in order to counter claims that GCSEs and A-Levels were becoming easier.

Health secretary Alan Johnson used his time on the podium to pledge to create a "personalised health service", and promised new measures to tackle hospital bugs MRSA and C-Difficile.

Foreign secretary David Miliband also used his speech to reject demands for a referendum on the EU treaty, describing them as "institutional navel-gazing".

Elsewhere at the conference, home secretary Jacqui Smith told a fringe meeting the time had come to look again at 28-day limit on holding terrorist suspects, and former ally of Margaret Thatcher Lord Tebbit praised the new Prime Minister as her heir.

Environment Secretary Hilary Benn said he intends to push through plans for a right of access around the entire coastline.

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A&E pledge

HEALTH secretary Alan Johnson this week pledged to make decisions on downgrading A&E departments, such as the one at Maidstone Hospital, based on the opinions of clinicians.

Speaking at the Labour Party conference in Bournemouth, Mr Johnson said he would defer to the recommendations of the Independent Reconfiguration Panel (IRP) on all decisions regarding A&E downgrades.

In May Kent County Council's overview and scrutiny committee rejected the NHS Trust's proposals to reduce services at Maidstone in favour of a new centre of excellence for emergency surgery at Tunbridge Wells.

It was then passed to Mr Johnson, who will make the final decision, who in turn passed it on to the IRP for review.

The body this week started a public consultation on the proposals, and is urging people to email their opinions to civic.engagement@westkentpct.nhs.uk or to call 01732 375 288.



BARE FACED CHEEK: Andrew Parr (far right) joins protest strip in Bournemouth

A FORMER Allied Steel and Wire worker from Kent led a stark protest against the Government at the Labour Party conference.

Andrew Parr, 63, from Minster on the Isle of Sheppey, stripped to his birthday suit with other members of the Pensions Action Group in Bournemouth on Tuesday.

Mr Parr was one of more than 1,000 steelworkers who lost their pensions when the firm collapsed in 2002.

The action group, which is pressing the Government for compensation on behalf of 125,000 workers across the country in similar circumstances, held a fringe meeting and rally on Tuesday morning, before Mr Parr and others dropped their trousers for the 'Stripped of Our Pensions' protest.

He said: "Despite being found guilty by the Parliamentary Ombudsman, the Public Administration Select Committee, the European Court of Justice and the High Court, this Government still refuses to accept any responsibility in this matter, and refuses to introduce a properly funded compensation scheme for the 125,000 workers affected by this scandal."

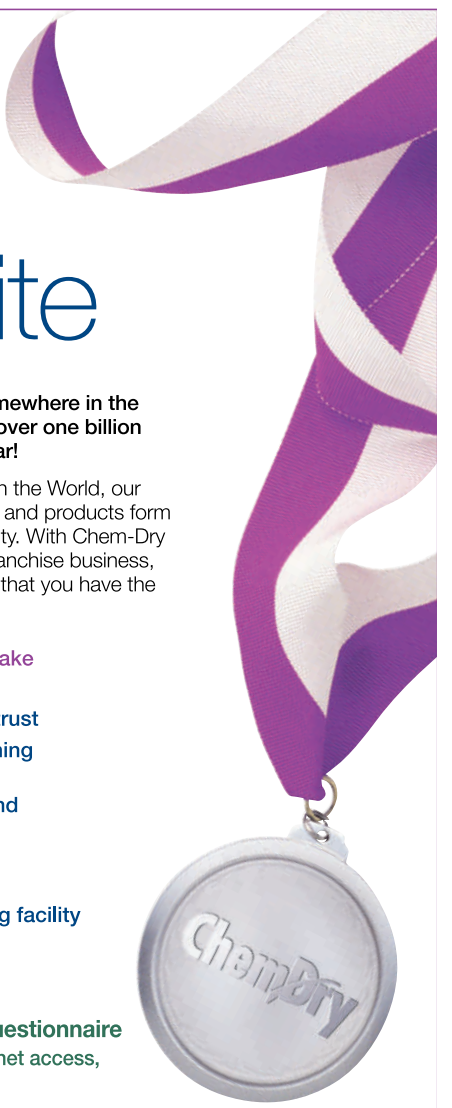
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City top spot

A LUXURY travel magazine has named Canterbury one of the top places in Britain for tourists.

The cathedral city came sixth in a list of destinations published in the latest issue of Conde Nast Traveller magazine – part of the New York-based publishing empire, which also includes Vogue, GQ, Vanity Fair and Tatler.

Each year, the magazine runs the contest to find the best place to visit.

It takes into account such factors as quality of service, accommodation, restaurants and value for money.

And the city finished sixth – with an 82.79 per cent approval rating; below only London, Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Durham.

It is the first time the city has ever featured in the list.

Tree action

NEARLY 300 scouts, cubs and beavers will be heading to Goudhurst to plant rare trees.

The youngsters, from 11 packs across Kent and Sussex, will be at Bedgebury Pinetum next Saturday as part of the Scouts For Trees initiative to commemorate 100 years of scouting.

Chris Reynolds, curator of the National Pinetum, said "These plantings will mark the start of a long-term project to plant thousands of trees from all over the world in the Pinetum. This living gene bank will help ensure the long-term survival of endangered trees.

"The day will focus on planting the first trees in our South American area.

"First, we will show each scout group how we propagate the trees, then we'll talk about why trees are threatened."



Is your health bugging you? See Page 24

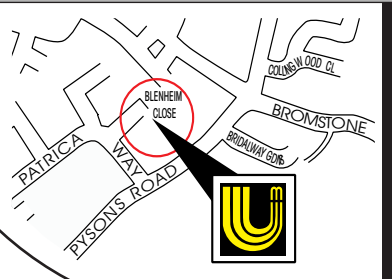
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Now the taxman can take a frightening amount from your children's inheritance. But only if you let him.

MOST people think that Inheritance Tax is only a problem for the super-rich. But after years of soaring house prices in this area, even people of relatively modest means are targets.

Inheritance Tax starts to bite instantly at the top rate of 40% over £300,000. With many homes valued at far more than this, the death of the surviving parent can mean a big tax bill for the children, at a time when they may be least able to cope.

Take the case where someone leaves a home worth £450,000, plus savings and other property adding up to a total of £600,000. This would trigger a tax demand for £120,000 - which could force the sale of the family home.

The saddest aspect of the situation is that this punitive tax could have been largely or even entirely avoided - perfectly legally - with just a little professional planning.

Laurie Cooke and Darien Williams Directors of Tax Efficient Wills & Trusts Ltd who offer estate planning advice are very 'worried' at what they call the Government's ultimate stealth tax.

"With property prices so high in the South East more and more families will face these swingeing tax demands,just because they weren't aware of the alternatives".

So, if you believe you may be liable for Inheritance Tax, it could make a big difference to your family if you take action sooner rather than later.

Inheritance Tax Surgeries

Laurie Cook and Darien Williams will be holding Inheritance Tax Surgeries at their offices in Westerham on 10th, 11th, 17th and 18th October. Appointments can be held in the comfort of your own home if you prefer. If for any reason these dates are not convenient, please still call as other dates can be arranged.

If you would like to know more about reducing or eliminating your Inheritance Tax liability, then telephone Gail Gore on 0800 298 7770 for a consultation without cost or obligation.

Numbers are limited - appointments will be held between 9.30am and 3.30pm and will last approximately 40 minutes to an hour.

Laurie Cooke & Darien Williams Directors of Tax Efficient Wills & Trusts Ltd are inviting Kent on Sunday readers to discover the benefits of professional estate planning services.

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By not taking the necessary action, estates worth over £300,000 will be taxed at 40%.

At Tax Efficient Wills & Trusts Ltd we can help you to reduce or even eliminate Inheritance Tax by providing the Trust Planning and solutions to ensure that you can control and protect your wealth.

The Chancellor's Budget has caused confusion about how you can tackle Inheritance Tax. Laurie Cooke and Darien Williams are inviting readers to find out the simple yet effective steps you can take to protect your wealth. Inheritance Tax Surgeries are being held at their offices in Westerham on 10th, 11th and 17th and 18th October. Appointments can be held in the comfort of your own home if you prefer.

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Williams' US trip to stop gay split

By **PHIL REILLY**
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THE Anglican church avoided its biggest split in modern history this week, following last-ditch talks by the Archbishop of Canterbury in America.

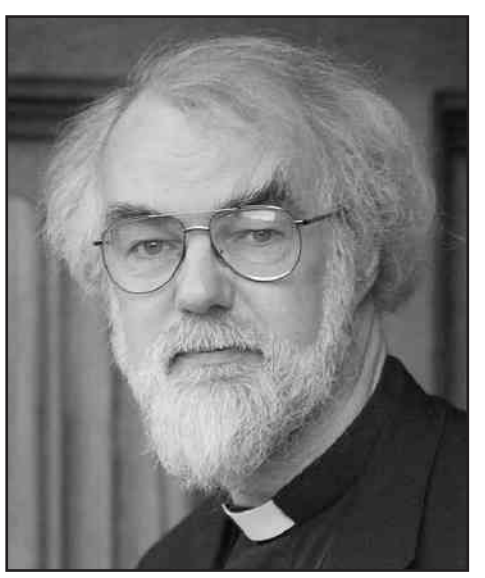
Dr Rowan Williams travelled to the States to try and persuade the US Episcopal Church, the American wing of the Anglican church, not to ordain gay bishops.

The decision to ordain openly homosexual bishop Gene Robinson in New Hampshire in 2003 caused uproar among conservative clergy outside the US. The fall-out was most notable in Africa, where several bishops threatened to pull out of the Anglican Communion, the Church's international body.

Following a summit in Tanzania, the Americans were given until September 30 to abandon the policy or be kicked out themselves.

After six days of negotiations in New Orleans, attended by Dr Williams, the American Church decided on Wednesday not to ordain any more gay bishops.

During that time, he is understood to have urged the Americans to make concessions for the sake of preserving international unity.



Peacemaker: Dr Rowan Williams

In a bid seemingly aimed at appeasing the US liberals Dr Williams told a gathering of 159 American bishops that homosexuality is not "a disease".

He said: "I do not assume that homosexual inclination is a disease."

And he added: "Violence against gay people is inexcusable.

"Gay and lesbian people have a place in the Church as do all the baptised."

As well as agreeing not to ordain gay bishops, the US church will halt the blessings of same-sex unions.

Speaking after the decision on Wednesday, American bishops stated their commitment to supporting civil rights for homosexuals, but said they wanted to rebuild trust with the international Church.

Many conservative American bishops had left the country in protest since 2003, with several taking up posts in African countries.

Harping on

Ray Duff, a gay activist from Folkestone, said he was "somewhat heartened" by Dr Williams' comments in New Orleans.

He said: "It sounds like his most openly pro-gay, albeit half-hearted, statement yet.

"I think he's edging towards telling the worldwide Church it has got more important things to worry about than always harping on about who is jumping in bed with who.

"Behind the scenes I imagine he's pretty pro-gay."

A spokesman for Dr Williams said: "The archbishop is grateful for the work that has been done in the United States and looks forward to discussing the matter further in the future."

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Accurate report

KENT Police is one of the best forces in the country for accuracy, according to a new report by the Audit Commission.

The force, as well as the Kent Police Authority which governs it, was described as excellent at recording witness statements and information given to them by victims.

Chief Constable Mike Fuller said: "The Audit Commission report confirms the integrity in the way we, as a force, record crime. We have received excellent grades across the board which highlight the importance we place on listening to our communities, recording information correctly and acting upon it."

Ann Barnes, of the KPA, said: "We will continue to scrutinise the quality of data and make sure taxpayers get value for money."

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If you do want to install a crossing and park your vehicle on your property, you need to make sure that there is enough space – normally an area 4.8 metres long and 2.4 metres wide is sufficient. You will also need to make sure that you can see clearly in each direction from the point you will drive your vehicle off the property.

You will need to obtain permission to put in a vehicle crossing and Kent Highway Services can help you with this. If you contact us we can send you an application pack that tells you everything you need to know. You may need to get permission from other landowners and the local planning authority depending on the location of your property, but the application pack gives more information about this.

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Back to school – safe and sound

Now that the new term has officially started, there's more traffic on the roads at peak times, but there are also more pedestrians – especially schoolchildren.

That's why Kent Highway Services wants to remind both schoolchildren and motorists to look out for each other on the roads. This is especially important at the start of the September term, as a lot of children will be starting secondary school and taking a route that they are unfamiliar with. Many will have to walk or cycle on busier roads or use public transport on their own for the first time.

In fact, research shows that children in the first two years of secondary school are at the greatest risk of being injured as pedestrians and traffic collisions are the biggest single cause of death for 12 to 16 year olds.

Children walking home in groups can often be distracted, so as a motorist you'll need to pay particular attention when driving near schools and remember that the quiet roads you've got used to over the summer will now be busy.

If you're worried about your child's route to school, it might be helpful to practice the route outside of school time, so you can talk through the possible hazards and identify the safest places to cross.



If your child cycles to school, make sure they always wear appropriate safety equipment, including a helmet and make sure that they can be easily seen with bright or reflective clothing.

For more information about travelling to school and Kent Highway Services, visit **www.kent.gov.uk/highways** or call **08458 247 800.**

Travel Update

Below are roadworks and events that may cause some disruptions. Please remember that these are planned works and other emergency works may be required.

Kent Highway Services

Tunbridge Wells

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
Current	5/10/07	Hartley Road, Cranbrook	Temporary traffic lights – new water mains

Tonbridge and Malling

Current	9/10/07	Tonbridge Road, Hildenborough	Road closure – resurfacing works

Canterbury

Current	10/10/07	Sturry Road, Canterbury	Temporary traffic lights – new water mains

Maidstone

Current	1/11/07	Willington Street, Maidstone	Temporary traffic lights – work on existing gas mains

Thanet

Current	6/11/07	Sandwich Road, Cliffsend	Temporary traffic lights – new gas mains

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My body's hidden disease

By **JENNA PUDELEK**
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A VIRUS had been secretly attacking a woman's liver since she had a blood transfusion in the early 1980s.

May Beautridge only discovered the disease after a routine blood test in 2004 revealed she had contracted Hepatitis C.

She said: "It was living in me and I did not even know it was there.

"Hep C is like having Aids, it's living in the blood and you cannot see it. It is secretly in the body and carries on attacking the liver."

The organisers of World Hepatitis Awareness Day on Monday want to draw attention to viral hepatitis (B and C) and help people globally understand the disease.

Hepatitis means 'inflamed liver' and viral infection is the most common cause of the chronic form of the disease.

Early diagnosis is important and an estimated 200,000 people in the UK have hepatitis C – with the majority unaware they have contracted it.

Mrs Beautridge, 53, said living with the disease meant she suffers bouts of fatigue, and aches and pains that have left her unable to work full time.

The grandmother-of-nine, who lives in Maidstone, was put on a year of treatment, which for some people completely cures the disease.

She said: "In my case it didn't work. It was very intrusive. It takes over your life because you have to inject yourself in the tummy and take two tablets a day.



DISEASE: May Beautridge hopes other people can avoid the suffering she experienced

"It was extremely disappointing it didn't work. But I'm fortunate because I'm an active person and I have a positive attitude.

"I'm going to manage this illness – make myself get up in the mornings – or I could become very depressed knowing I have this long-term illness."

Mrs Beautridge has now been diagnosed with liver disease. There may come a point where she has to have a liver transplant.

Confidential

She called for people to get tested. Although the virus she has is incurable, more than half of people infected can be cured.

"Think hard and do not let the stigma get in the way, go to your doctor it is confidential. It is better the quicker you have the treatment.

"It makes me feel better doing something useful about it. You have got to make good out of a bad situation so if more people get tested because of my story I'll be happy," she added.

Body Shop founder Anita Roddick, who died from a brain hemorrhage on September 10, revealed in February this year that she was suffering from liver cirrhosis as a result of chronic Hep C.

She believed the disease was contracted after a large blood transfusion in 1971. She used the diagnosis to actively support and promote the work of the Hepatitis C Trust.

VISIT YOUR GP IF YOU HAVE:

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- Received a blood transfusion before 1991
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- Had a tattoo or piercing with equipment that was not sterile
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Olympics cash in as art suffers

LOTTERY money being diverted to the 2012 Olympics is stifling opportunities for a theatre in Ashford, council officials have warned.

In the week a new campaign was launched to push for the venue, Ashford Borough Council chiefs said although a venue is in long-term plans, hopes of securing imminent funding are going nowhere fast.

Christopher Dixon, arts projects co-ordinator for Ashford council said: "At the moment the general climate for funding the arts is difficult because so much lottery money is being redirected to the Olympics We are addressing the problem."

Jack Cowen is leading a new campaign to try and get a theatre space specifically for the town and has launched a website – www.ashfordtheatreproject.co.uk – to encourage support through an online petition.

He said: "I know there have been campaigns before that have failed, but it's not from lack of support from the people who get signatures, but from the point of view of getting funding."

Club's £3m refit of former Ikon

THE COUNTY'S clubbing scene is set to be transformed when Maidstone club Ikon reopens in November, following a £3 million upgrade.

The new 1,800-capacity club has undergone a complete refit and will be relaunched as Liquid and Envy.

General manager Julian Holyoake said: "We plan to provide the ultimate 'must-visit' clubbing experience. Our unique touches will really set us apart from our competition."

The Lockmeadow Leisure Complex in Barker Road will be split into two rooms with a number of unique party booths overlooking the dance floor. The pod-like booths will be used as exclusive VIP rooms when the club opens on Friday, November 2.

The venue will also incorporate a brand-new smoking terrace on the roof overlooking Barker Road.

Liquid and Envy will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays catering for a mixture of music tastes.

Wildwood's rodents prepare for winter



Mice and warm

THESE tiny creatures are cuddling up getting ready to snooze away the winter months in their cozy nests.

The dormice live at the Wildwood Trust, near Canterbury, and have been busy scampering around gathering material to line their beds ready for hibernation.

The trust asked supporters to donate natural rope to act as nesting material after 29 baby dormice were born over the summer.

Staff feared there would not be enough bark for the miniature mammals to use as bedding.

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

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Dormice hibernate in the winter to conserve energy while food is scarce so in preparation they will be feasting – nibbling on hazelnuts, acorns and chestnuts.

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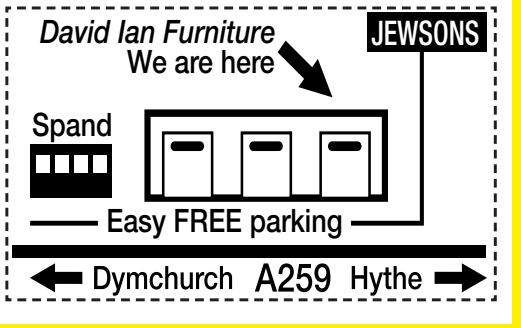
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Grieving pair unite to stop A258 carnage

By **PHIL REILLY**
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AFTER three fatal accidents in the space of six months on a single Kent road, the mother of one of the victims and the girlfriend of another have teamed up to campaign to make the road safer.

Schoolgirl Samantha Horne, 11, carpenter David Wilson, 24, and dad-of-two Simon Kersley-Davis, 39, were all killed on the A258 Dover to Deal road between November, 2006, and May, 2007.

Samantha's mum Lesley Horne and David's girlfriend Carla Goodburn were so determined that others should not suffer the same fate they joined together to start a campaign to prevent further accidents.

Investigations

They have started a petition calling for safety measures, which already has more than 7,000 signatures.

When it reaches 10,000, Dover MP Gwyn Prosser has offered to take it to Downing Street, and the campaign has also received the backing of Labour and Conservative councillors locally.

Ben Bano, the Labour opposition leader at Dover District Council, said he has often felt he was "taking his life in his hands" when he turns on to the road from a junction leading to St Margaret's-at-Cliffe, close to the spot where Mr Wilson's crash occurred.

He said: "We owe it to the families, and not least Lesley and Carla, to do our very, very best to get results and to make this road safer."

A spokesman for Kent County Council's highways department said: "Kent Police's Serious Collision Investigation Unit is continuing its investigations into these accidents, but the highway is not considered by the police to be a contributory factor in any of these tragic incidents."

CARLA'S STORY



Picture: PHIL HOUGHTON

CARLA Goodburn (above) and David Wilson were returning from a Sunday afternoon in Ashford looking at engagement rings when their Citroën Saxo was hit by a car hurtling towards them.

The pub worker's three-year-old son Keian, from a previous relationship, was also in the back seat as the car flipped over and spun in the air, landing in a field yards from the road.

When Carla came to, her toddler was already safe in the arms of a friend's parents who had witnessed the crash, but David was slumped lifeless in the driver's seat, covered in blood.

"David had only moved the child seat from behind the driver's seat that morning, which saved Keian's life," she remembered.

"I could have lost them both. He used to tell me he would die for me, and I suppose he did."

The couple had been returning to Carla's home in Deal at the time, but she has since moved with her son to Whitfield in Dover because it is too painful to see the same places she used to visit with David.

"He hadn't proposed to me properly, but we talked a lot about getting married and that was why we were looking at the engagements rings. We were planning our life together, and then it was taken away.

"Not a day goes by when I don't think of David. He was such a friendly person and would get on with anyone, his house was always full of friends. He loved Keian and would have been a fantastic stepfather. That day ruined my life."

Folkestone resident Gary Tupper, the man whose car struck hers, is due to stand trial before crown court in December, having pleaded not guilty to causing death by dangerous driving.

LESLEY'S STORY



SAMANTHA Horne (above) was returning to Deal from Dover after sleeping overnight at a friend's house when she was killed in a three-vehicle crash in May.

Her friend's mother was driving her home, where her new Walmer Science College uniform was waiting for her ahead of her first term at secondary school.

Her doting parents Lesley and Trevor described her as "11 going on 20", a popular little girl who would always wear make up and use hair straighteners before going to see her friends.

Lesley said: "She was such a lovely, kind and caring girl. She cared so much about her friends that she would worry when she spent time with one and not another.

"Even the day before the accident she was worried that she might upset her friend Katy because she was staying over at Mattie's house and not hers."

Samantha was the youngest of six siblings in an incredibly tight-knit family and there are still hundreds of photos of her dotted around her parents' Deal home.

Lesley continued: "It still hurts every time I walk into the house, it hurts all the time. I still can't believe it, it's like it's not true. I still want her to come in through the door.

"At first it was shock, but now it's like I've got to accept it, like it's real.

"I just think it's such a waste of such a young life, she had so much to live for and so much to do. I don't want another family to go through what we went through, if we can do that then at least she won't have died for nothing. If she had to die I want her life to not have been in vain. If we save someone's life then it wouldn't have been."

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Aerial battle left war hero, shot, wet and 'scrambled'

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HIGH FLYER: Flight Lieutenant William Walker during his days as a WWII pilot

AT the height of the Battle of Britain three pilots were scrambled to patrol over the Garden of England – but only two returned to base.

One of the survivors, Flight Lieutenant William Walker, has shared his poignant story of heroics and humour in the face of terrifying adversity.

Now, at 94-years-old, he can look back at that fateful day in the summer of 1940, when his Spitfire came nose to nose with an enemy Messerschmitt 109 and he was shot down off the coast of Thanet.

Flt Lt Walker and his comrades Teddy St Aubyn and Marmaduke Riley flew Spitfires with No 616 Squadron from the RAF Kenley airfield, near Croydon.

On August 26, as they were soaring in the skies above Dover and Dungeness they came face-to-face with "a whole load of 109s".

Flt Lt Walker said: "Teddy was shot down and terribly badly burnt, but he survived. Sergeant Ridley was killed instantly.

"I was turning towards one when I suddenly felt a pain in my leg and realised I had been hit. The controls weren't working, so although there was armour plating behind the seat the bullet had come in underneath to get me in the ankle."

The plane was covered in bullet holes and deciding the best option was to bale out he struggled out of his restrictive helmet.

In the adrenaline rush and fight for survival, he fell out of the aircraft.

Flt Lt Walker, who now lives in London, pulled the cord of his parachute, falling through the clouds, before realising with horror he was above the sea.

He landed with his 'Mae West' – life vest – in shreds and swam to a shipwreck he saw above the waves.

A fishing boat then came to his rescue. He was given a cup of tea and a shot of whisky before being picked up by a RAF launch.

A cheering crowd met Flt Lt Walker as he was carried up the stairs at Ramsgate Harbour.

THE female Few were part of an RAF squadron that delivered aircraft around the country during World War Two.

A total of 154 young women served with the Air Transport Auxiliary.

In the early years of the war, attacks by Nazi planes were a constant threat and the vast majority of female pilots flew unarmed.

The constant risk of attack and bad flying conditions led to the loss of 15 women.

The hospital in the Thanet town had been badly bombed and so could only offer him a cup of tea and a slice of bread after his ordeal.

He was sent to hospital in London. Flt Lt Walker recalled: "Of course, all the sign posts had been removed and the driver didn't know the way. Fortunately I knew it pretty well and directed him."

They eventually arrived in the capital, but instead of going straight to hospital to have the bullet removed from his ankle, the thirsty pilot stopped off for a couple of pints along the way.

At the hospital he finally got to eat. He said: "A nurse managed to rustle up some scrambled eggs, which seemed appropriate, especially as I had well and truly scrambled myself."

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Toff named as mastermind in heist at castle

By **PHIL REILLY**
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NEWLY released police records claim the "oily scoundrel" father of It girls Victoria and Isabella Hervey may have been the mastermind behind a jewellery heist at Hever Castle in the 1940s.

A Metropolitan Police file held at the National Archive shows Victor Hervey, the sixth Marquess of Bristol and a convicted criminal, was the chief suspect behind the raid on the Kent landmark.

The robbery took place on April 4, 1946, with scores of small items of expensive jewellery stolen from around the castle, which was the family home of Anne Boleyn.

Among the items taken was a gold signet ring belonging to Henry VIII, as well as medals, miniatures, snuff boxes, lockets, rings and a dagger.

Hever Castle's head steward Jane Apps told this newspaper: "He seemed to steal quite a lot and obviously knew what he was doing.

"I wasn't aware of the robbery until these documents were released, but we have records of the items stolen. They were all small items.

"How he got about the whole castle, I don't know."

The file contains an anonymous letter to the police by a member of the public which describes Hervey as "one of the most unscrupulous, calculating and cunning criminals at large".

It goes on: "No effort should be spared in ridding this ghastly parasite from our midst. He stops at nothing, and nothing is too low for him to stoop to in order to satisfy his lust and greed."

Mayfair Playboys

A note by an investigating officer also stated: "Although vicious to almost a sadistic degree, I am certain he would not be fool enough to carry firearms."

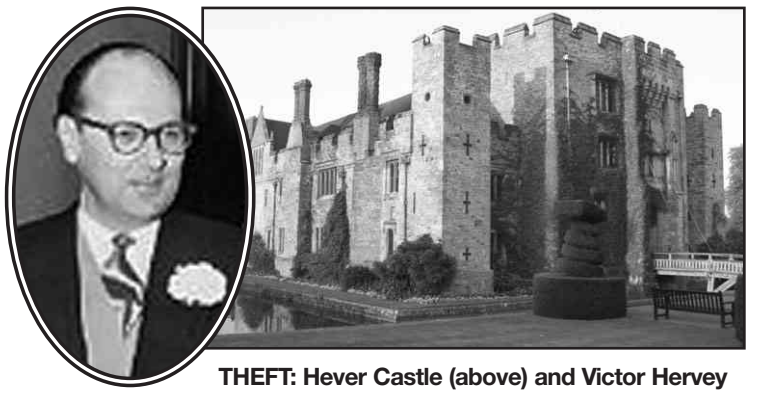
It was thought that Hervey's black Rolls Royce was used as the getaway vehicle for four masked men during the raid, and that the loot had been stashed aboard his houseboat, the Dry Martini, which he was living on in Middlesex.

He was reputed to have been the ringleader of a gang called the Mayfair Playboys, who were behind a string of robberies from aristocrats.

He was found guilty of two in 1939 at the age of 22 and jailed for three years, having been declared bankrupt just over a year earlier with debts equivalent to £10 million in modern money.

Hervey went on to become a successful and respected businessman, a member of the House of Lords, as well as chancellor of the Monarchist League.

He died in 1985, when Victoria and Isabella were just children.



THEFT: Hever Castle (above) and Victor Hervey

The socialites have since carved out their own careers. Lady Victoria opened her own boutique and wrote a regular column for the Sunday Times, and has since appeared on reality TV shows The Farm and Love Island.

Lady Isabella has also appeared in reality TV shows, and was in 2005 made 'the face' of Playboy TV.

Hever Castle has also been the subject of thefts in the recent past, with five miniature antique paintings stolen in 2003, and a Roman vase taken from its Italian Garden and its marble plinth smashed in 2005.

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GOLF'S Open Championship is coming back to the Royal St George's Club at Sandwich.

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Last time around, 183,000 people flocked to Sandwich.

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Mentally ill are being failed by NHS, say carers

Guidelines leave patients short of vital treatment

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CARE workers have raised concerns about gaps in the quality of healthcare for the mentally ill.

Last week, this newspaper revealed how families in East Kent are struggling to cope with looking after loved ones experiencing mental health problems.

Now, carers have claimed that patients who are violent or suicidal are being ignored because their mental illness is not considered to be serious enough.

They are not given the right amount of treatment by the NHS – making their mental health much worse, say the carers.

"Clients are not getting the help they need to cope," said one carer, who preferred not to be named.

"They are getting ill and every episode is thought to cause irreparable damage."

There have been cases of people suffering from a range of mental illnesses, ranging from mild dementia to psychosis, slipping through the net.

Unpredictable

These situations are unpredictable and dangerous for all involved – but they do not qualify as a 'crisis' under NHS guidelines.

The model of care for treating people with serious mental health problems has changed and less people now need to be treated in hospital wards.

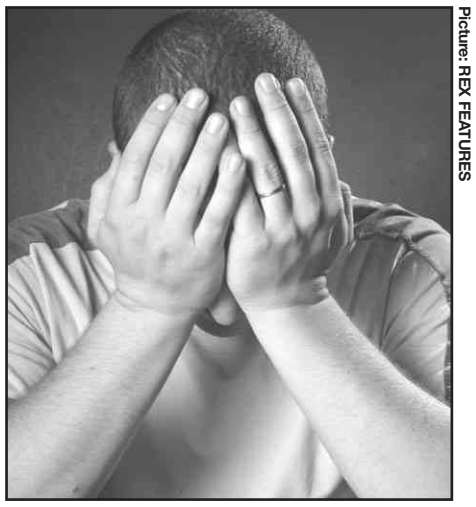
Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust is responsible for mental health services in the county.

The trust said advances in mental healthcare meant patients were staying in hospital for shorter times.

Work by its Crisis Assessment and Treatment Team (CATT) had led to a drop in the number of admissions to mental health units, it claimed.

A carer, who lives in East Kent, became involved with mental health services because her daughter suffers from severe psychiatric problems.

She now works closely with the trust and other carers suggesting how improvements to services can be made.



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TORMENT : Mentally ill patients are being left to suffer in silence, say carers

"There is no access to qualified professional mental health support out of hours for emergency clients who are ill and in urgent need of support, but not yet ill enough to meet the narrow criteria for crisis team support," she said.

Carers cannot access CATT for support for their client – referrals have to be made by professionals, including the police, GPs and social services.

Trust guidance states the professionals should ask themselves, "is the crisis of such severity that it urgently requires intervention within the next four hours?" when judging whether to refer someone to the team.

However, speaking from experience, the carer said: "When people are, or become mentally ill, it is like a slippery slope.

"Often the client is at risk and so may the carers and the public be, but they cannot get help out of hours. You cannot get help unless you are at a hospital level of illness."

The carer was spurred on to campaign for better services after her daughter became a victim of the mental healthcare system. She did not get the treatment she needed and has now been hospitalised for a number of years, said the carer.

The trust's spokesman said: "Anyone who meets the CATT referral criteria will be seen and assessed by CATT.

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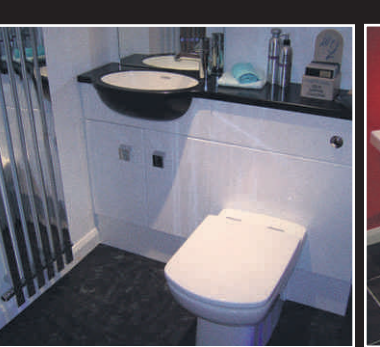
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COMMENT

Rebate is just a slap in the face

GORDON Brown said suspiciously little about the Armed Forces in his 65-minute speech to the Labour Party conference this week.

He left it to Des Browne to announce the Government's latest effort to make life a little easier for our boys serving overseas, with the emphasis on 'a little'.

Offering just 25 per cent off their council tax bills, which applies only while they are out of the country risking their lives, was not exactly the gesture many had hoped for.

Not only are our soldiers left without all the necessary equipment on the front line, many, particularly single men, live in sub-standard digs in the UK. This is simply not good enough.

The Government needs to look long and hard at how it treats the young men and women it sends to war.

Get well Sandy

ALL the staff at KOS Media would like to pass on their best wishes to former county council leader Sandy Bruce-Lockhart, who is recovering from a major operation to remove a cancerous tumour.

Lord Bruce-Lockhart has been a champion of Kent for many years, rising from running a farm in Headcorn to leading an organisation with a budget of £1 billion.

Once described as the most powerful Tory in the country, the number of messages of goodwill passed on from some of the most influential politicians in the land is testament to the high regard he is held.

He has been a dedicated servant and we wish him a full and speedy recovery so he can continue to be one for many years to come.

OPINION: Need to work together

RICHARD ASHWORTH talks about the global problem of migration and immigrants



THE announcement by the Cherbourg authorities that they intend to construct a transit camp for migrants has been met with anger and disbelief among the population of the United Kingdom. The issue has reignited the debate held five years ago about economic migrants entering the United Kingdom via France. At that time, under pressure from the British government, the infamous Sangatte refugee camp in Calais was shut down. Now, the announcement from Cherbourg has raised the whole issue once again.

On my fact-finding trips to Calais I have seen that on any day of the week up to 1,000 migrants sleep rough in and around the town. They are there with one intent: to get into the United Kingdom.

In fairness to the mayors of Calais and Cherbourg this is not a problem of their choosing. They didn't invite the migrants to their towns and don't want them there. But, now they are there, they intend to keep them out of the town centres, reduce begging and crime, and provide an acceptable level of humanitarian aid.

In recent times, the ferry operators and port authorities have done much to tighten up security. An unfortunate consequence of closing those avenues is the migrants have become ever more anxious to cross the Channel. They are resorting to increasingly desperate, and occasionally violent, ways to do so and sadly British truckers are often the unfortunate victims of this crime.



SLEEPING ROUGH: Up to a 1,000 migrants sleep rough in Calais

By the time they arrive at the Channel ports, migrants will have made a long and dangerous journey from their home countries – places like Libya, Senegal, Morocco, Iraq, Iran and Albania. Usually they crossed the sea from North Africa arriving in Europe's Southern borders in the Canaries, Malta, Spain and the southern shores. Once they are within the European Union, and particularly the free-movement Schengen zone, they can make their journey to northern France relatively unimpeded.

Rather than blame the mayors, there are two actions which should be taken. In the short-term, the British Home office, with the help of the interior ministry, should raise their presence in the ports. They should contact the migrants and tell them they have no legal claim to residence in the United Kingdom and that if they are found they will be deported. They should also make it clear that if the migrants choose to apply, they will be offered a free return ticket to their country of origin.

Secondly, the European nations need to do much, much more to deter migrants from making the journey. The nations confronted with this problem like Malta, Spain and Greece are invariably poorer, have fewer resources and need our help. Economic migration is a problem which affects every wealthy European nation now and, as the effect of global warming impacts on sub-Saharan Africa and the Middle East, it will only get worse.

Migration is not just a problem for the mayors of Northern France. It is a reality of globalisation and the modern world. The problem will only be kept under control when the European nations really decide that it is in their mutual interest to work together.

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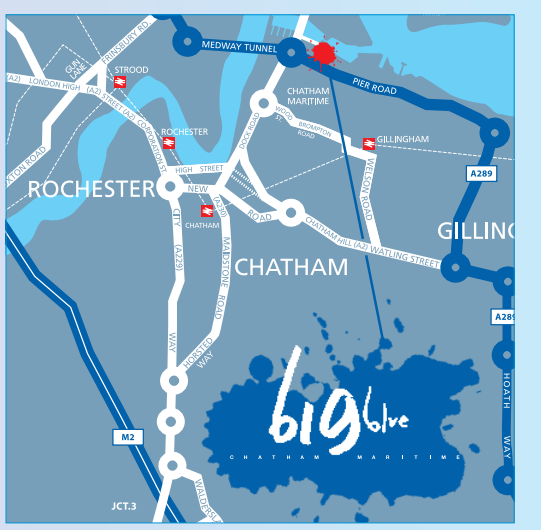


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Ban religious schooling

I was concerned by your article on page 13 of today's paper headed: 'Plan for Muslim school unveiled' (KoS – September 23). We do not have Labour Party or Conservative Party schools or capitalist nor communist schools, so why should we have religious schools?

Segregation can breed bigotry and misunderstanding. Look at Northern Ireland where most Catholics go to one set of schools and most Protestants to another. If the two communities don't even mix as children, what hope have they got of understanding one another? I think religious-based schooling should be abolished.

Marc Hurstfield
Northfleet

Treaty to leave EU

The controversy raging over the need for a referendum for the so-called new EU treaty/constitution is all unnecessary.

Judging by the prevailing mood amongst most British people, all that is needed is a referendum for this country to leave the EU forever so we can regain full control of our own affairs through democratically elected MPs at Westminster.

Then, the countless billions of pounds of British taxpayers' money Brussels takes every year could be used here to provide better state pensions, improved healthcare, better schools and for so much more.

British taxpayers are now giving Brussels billions of pounds every year to waste, for its own political ends; rebuilding the economies of the EU member countries of central and eastern Europe that were devastated after decades of Soviet rule and neglect.

Roger Arnold
UK Independence Party

Charge kills towns

So Maidstone council is thinking of introducing paying parking on Sundays (Letters, KoS 23.09.07). Medway Council is also thinking of extending their paying parking to seven days a week, until 10pm and also increasing their charges. Can't or won't the councils see that charging shoppers to park their cars is killing our town centres?

Chatham is nearly dead. In the high street alone there are about 60 empty shop units. They can spend millions of pounds developing the town centres, but that will be no good if shoppers don't go there. What the councils don't seem to realise is that people like to browse around and shop at their leisure. They can't if they are tied to parking meters. Eighty per cent of all shopping is done on impulse.

Peter Nassan
Chatham

No treaty trust

The idea about Kent's Labour MPs opposing a referendum on the EU treaty is nonsense. I do not trust this government on the way they are running our country.

So why should I trust them to debate and make a decision on the EU treaty?

Alan Wanstall
Faversham

Between a Rock…

Surely the Northern Rock fiasco must make us all wake up to just what a state we have allowed this country of ours to degenerate into. One doesn't need to be a brain of Britain to realise that it would all end in tears; you cannot live on escalating credit indefinitely.

Perhaps now ordinary people will wake up to some of the other problems facing this country and in this context I mean England. Uncontrolled immigration from the European Union has created a situation where we need to build 200 houses a week for the foreseeable future just to accommodate the immigrant population.

How they afford to buy them is another question. What I do know is that teachers, nurses, the police and other key workers in this country; the best they can hope for is a one bedroomed box in a high-density development.

From my point of view we have had 60 years of failure from succeeding Labour and Conservative politicians. These politicians, in their desire to make us all equal have turned our towns, cities and villages into areas of alcohol-related battle zones. Excess drink and drugs are now accepted as part of our life.

Schools over these years have staggered from one disaster to another with virtually no improvement in real terms. The numbers and quality of those leaving our universities is declining on an annual basis. Add to this the fact that pensioners in England are denied vital drugs and that their pensions are so pitiful that they could not afford to pay for them anyway and the biggest insult of all is that we have our military personnel in Afghanistan and Iraq with the distinct possibility that soon they will be in Syria and Iran being used as target practice.

The last ten years we have suffered by the actions of a Scottish-dominated Government that has bled England almost dry. No doubt when the next election comes those that vote will turn out and vote for the very parties that have created this disaster. We really are a nation of fools to continually re-elect these so-called politicians.

Mike Tibby
Dartford

All healthy views

The IRP, the independent expert on NHS service change, has been asked by the Secretary of State for Health to carry out a review relating to contested proposals for changes to emergency and general orthopaedic and surgical services at Maidstone Hospital and the Kent and Sussex Hospital in Tunbridge Wells.

As part of our review, we would like to hear from local people who feel that they have new information that was not submitted during the formal consultation process or believe that their voice has not been heard. Please contact us via the team at West Kent PCT by email at: civic.engagement@-westkentpct.nhs.uk or by calling 01732 375 288.

The referral to the IRP relates to the decision by West Kent PCT – following a joint consultation with Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust – to relocate emergency and general orthopaedic services and surgical services between Maidstone and Kent and Sussex Hospitals.

Our review will look at whether the proposals will offer local people high quality, safe, sustainable and accessible healthcare services.

Over the coming weeks, we will be undertaking a number of visits to the area to talk to patients, clinicians, local authority representatives, interest groups and people living and working in the area who believe they have new evidence that the IRP should consider.

It is important that our reviews are open and accountable to local communities. We will therefore publish our conclusions on our website – www.irpanel.org.uk – once they have been considered by the Secretary of State for Health.

Dr Peter Barrett CBE
Chair, IRP

Restaurant review

I read with interest every Sunday your excellent review on restaurants around Kent, in particular, establishments in the Thanet area.

Your article on Minster Tandoori was almost spot-on. Living in Minster I frequent the establishment on a regular basis.

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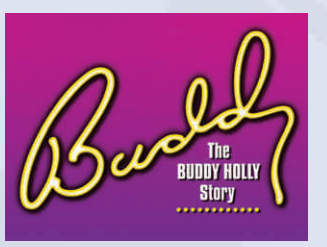
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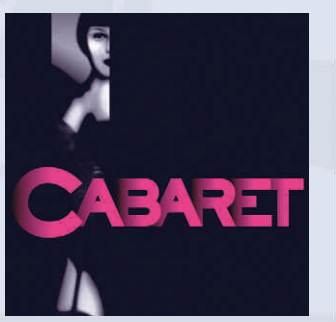
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Over the years I have got to know the family and they regularly create dishes for me that are not on the menu, how refreshing. Having friends in the East End of London I eat in the home of Tandoori land, Brick Lane possibly once a month. My friends who visit me from London and eat at Minster Tandoori rate it as the best available in Kent.

In the review by Jon Coates on September 23 he was reporting on a Thai restaurant in Sevenoaks. This has pushed me to tell you about a Thai restaurant in Thanet, which is the jewel in the crown. It is called The Bangkok, in Prices Road, Margate (off Northdown Road).

We have a lot of pretend Thai restaurants in Thanet, but the Bangkok is the real deal. Small, bring your own tipple, no lunches and only open Tuesday through Saturday.

I have eaten Thai around the country and around the world. This restaurant I would put in my top five authentic restaurants in the UK.

Keep up the good reporting, exposing the restaurants which neither give authentic cuisine nor consider standard of service as a priority.

Malcolm J Farley
Minster



Bomb memories

I read with interest your article about Dover being shelled in World War Two. My father and mother stayed in Ramsgate throughout the war. Ramsgate was shelled (not as much as Dover). My mother found the shelling very upsetting as there was no prior warning, unlike doodlebugs and air-raids, you were not forewarned.

My mother always admired people who stayed in Dover and although Ramsgate was part of 'Hellfire Corner' she said they had a really bad time.

Valerie Straw
Kingsgate

Burma has no oil

The situation in Burma is yet another one which is being ignored by our so-called ethical foreign policy government.

It seems that dictators and military thugs can get away with anything they want – as long as they don't have oil.

Whether it is Mugabe and his programme of ruining his country's economy or the Burmese generals cutting down bystanders, journalists and monks, our government stands by making limp appeasement-style gestures and empty promises.

Many people will parrot the "far away countries about which we know nothing" line used to such disastrous effect when the Allies allowed Hitler to walk in what was then Czechoslovakia.

But if we can intervene in such places as Iraq and Afghanistan and maintain a long-term commitment to keeping troops there such an argument does not hold water.

If a country wishes to act as a world policeman and trumpets its backing of threatened persons across the globe, then that applies to all – not just those who supply the fuels and materials which keep this country going.

Michael Hardy
Tonbridge

Let leaders govern

With all this fuss being made about whether or not we should have a referendum on the new EU reform treaty, I can't help but think that it is up to our elected leaders to govern, not the public.

If we have a referendum on this issue or that issue, then people will demand one on every issue and our entire system of government will be undermined.

It is true that the Labour government promised a referendum, wrongly in my opinion, on whether or not to sign up to the previous EU Constitution, but this is not the same document.

With the opt-out clauses enshrined in it, the Government has decided that such a vote is not necessary. That is their job; we elected them to make decisions on our behalf.

Any referendum on any matter relating to the EU will become a referendum on our place in Europe. That is not the same thing.

We may soon have an opportunity to elect a new Government, that is our role in the democratic process. If you don't want to be a part of Europe, use your ballot to endorse a party that will pull us out. The fact that the only parties that think this is a wise issue to campaign are on the lunatic fringes should speak for itself.

James Thorpe, Canterbury

Save our Post Office

As the owner of a small business I run from my home I am growing increasingly concerned about the proposals to close one in five Post Offices around the county.

For people living in small communities, local branches are vital for communication. Without one near me I do not know what I would do about admin related to my business. It is only a walk away and I fear if it shuts I will have to travel a long way.

It is also great to get out of the house and there is a real sense of community surrounding the post office.

I often see elderly residents and stop to chat, sometimes even extending the meeting to a cup of coffee at an acquaintance's home. This is the essence of friendly community life I fear will be lost if the post office is shut.

Along with other users of the post office we are backing Kent County Council's campaign to save the post offices but I often doubt how much good it will do as I believe many will be forced to close down despite protest.

I would urge others to join in the campaign. As it says, 'use it or lose it' to stand up for the elderly and disabled people who will be most disadvantaged if branches, especially rural ones, are forced to shut.

P Harris, Tunbridge Wells

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BARTOLO
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BENSON
Dave and Donna Benson celebrate the birth of their daughter Charisse Shardai Ann Benson. Born 5th September 2007. Weight 6lb 2oz. Little sister to Euan. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

BRADLEY
Angus and Molly are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter Maisie Ann Devas Bradley on the 14th August 2007 at the QEQM Hospital.

BRISK
Giselle would like to say "Hello" to the world, she was born on 29th August 2007. The proud parents are Alex and Francine Brisk of Canterbury.

BURGESS
Alastair and Elaine are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Evie Louise on the 3rd September 2007

CARDWELL
Amanda and Robert of Ramsgate are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Rebecca Jean, born on 17th September 2007 at QEQM, Margate.

CHIOATO E CARVALHO
Carlos and Edina of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Arthur Ermindo, on 9th September 2007.

CURRY
Claire O'Donnell and Tim Curry would like to announce the birth of their gorgeous son Dylan Curry. Born 11th September 2007.

DAWSON
Kayley and Matthew Dawson are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Imogen Evelyn Dawson on the 20th September 2007.

DEKKER
Philip and Louise of Whitstable are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Amélie Rose on 17th September 2007. First grand daughter to Gordon and Liz and Anne and Ken.

DUCK
Simon and Angela of Dover are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kelsey Louise, born on 15th September 2007, weighing 6lb 8oz.

FANTETTI
Justin and Carol of Herne Bay are pleased to announce the arrival of William Thomas born on 13th September 2007.

FINLAYSON
Callum and Sophie would like to announce the birth of their daughter Jemima Poppy on the 10th of September 2007

GAMBLE
Claire and Neil Gamble of East Malling celebrate the birth of their daughter Grace Mae Gamble on 11th September 2007, weighing 7lb 13oz.

GILL
Paul and Lauren of Faversham are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Faye Iris, on 14th September 2007 weighing 8lb 3oz.

HARRIS
Wayne Harris and Leigh Davis are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Freya Harris at the QEQM Hospital on the 8th September 2007.

HARRIS
James and Natalie Harris of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their twin sons, Ben Peter and Luka Thomas. Brothers to Ethan.

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Wayne Harris and Leigh Davis are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Freya Harris at the QEQM Hospital on the 8th September 2007.

HATTON
Elizabeth Laura born to David and Victoria of Wickhambreaux on 31st August 2007 weighing 8lb 10oz. First grandaughter for Ray and Hazel and Janet and Walter.

JARVIS
Riley born on 7th September 2007, weighing 9lb 14oz. Daughter to Natasha Jarvis and Daniel Edwards in Maidstone.

JONES
Tate Devon born on 8th September 2007, weighing 8lbs 8oz. Son to Simone and William Jones and brother to Mackenzie of Ditton.

KINGON-ROUSE
Anna and Mark celebrate the birth of their daughter Jodi on 24th August 2007.Sister to Nathaniel and Charlotte.

KIRK
David and Cara celebrate the birth of their daughter Jodie Danielle on 11th September 2007.

LAMBETH
Tammy and Steven celebrate the birth of their son Cameron Steven Lambeth on 16th September 2007.

LE GRANGE
Paul and Anna of Faversham are proud to announce the birth of their son,Noah Christian Le Grange, who was born at home on 15th September 2007.

LEESE
Kate and Saul celebrate the birth of their daughter Mary Evelyne Claudia on 22nd September 2007. A beautiful sister for Hazel Rebecca.

MANN
Debbie and Tony of Herne Bay are the proud parents of little Alfie Martyn Mann. Alfie was born on 30th August 2007 and weighed 6lb.

MARTIN
Paula and Phil celebrate the birth of their son Kai on 6th September 2007. Brother to Charlotte and Luke.

McCORMICK
Kirsty and Callum of Broadstairs are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Carly Belle, born on 17 September 2007 at QEQM. Sister to Jessica Jayne.

MEARS
Stuart and Liz of Canterbury are delighted and proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Sophie Verna Mears, on 13th September 2007 weighing 7lb 7oz.

NEWMAN
Jon and Rachel of Whitstable are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Bethan Gwen, on 5th September 2007.

NOAKES
Dylan Reece born on 8th September 2007, weighing 7lb 11oz. Son to Shaun and Claire Noakes in Ashford.

PARKER
Tegan Louise born on 10th September 2007,weighing 8lb 9oz.Daughter to Kyle and Stephanie in Margate.

PEAK
Sharon and Antt of Herne Bay are pleased to announce the arrival of Grace Elizabeth Peak on 18th September 2007 weighing 6lb 10oz. A little sister for Luke.

PEPPER
Lee and Nicola of Herne Bay are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Mia Lilly, on 22nd September 2007.

PERRISS
Andy and Kelly of Faversham are very proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sophie Louise, on 15th September 2007 weighing 7lb 9oz.

PICCIOLA
Massimo and Germana are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful daughter Martina, a sister for Cristian. Martina was born on the 10th September 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital. Martina weighed 3.044kg and was born at 12.43pm.

RAPLEY
Simon and Michayla Rapley are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Kyden Rapley on the 12th September 2007.

RODELL-JONES
Grace born on 14th September 2007, weighing 6lb 7oz. Daughter to Ben and Jo Rodell-Jones in Maidstone

ROURKE
Geoff and Joy of Capel-le-Ferne are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kathleen May on 10th August 2007, weighing 7lbs 15oz. A Sister for Adam and Granddaughter for Shirley and David Gearing.

SAUNDERS
Kenneth and Gillian of Wingham are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Ruari Colin, on 6th September 2007.

SMITH
Jennifer and Michael are delighted to announce the birth of their son Jamie Michael, born on 13th September 2007 in Margate. Brother for Chloe.

SMITH
Mollie Rose born on 15 September 2007, weighing 8lbs. Daughter to Warren and Jacqueline Smith in Maidstone.

STIRRUPS
Joshua-James was born at William Harvey Hospital on 19th September 2007 weighing 7lb 11oz to proud parents Shaun and Chloe of Sturry.

TOLLERTON
Leah and Carl celebrate the birth of their son Riley Jenson Eugene on 17th September 2007. Brother to Scarlett and Tia.

TURPIN
George Alexander Peter Turpin born 16th September 2007 weighing 7lb 6oz son to Mel and Suzanne Turpin and brother to Natalie.

UNSWORTH
Keagan-John Mark Paul born on 21st August 2007, weighing 6lb 11oz. Son to Jamie Unsworth and Kerry-Anne Hayton and brother to Lainee-Marree of Maidstone.

WHITEHEAD
Ashley and Rachel of Hersden are very proud to announce the birth of their second son, Noah Jensen, on 10th September 2007. A new baby brother for Ethan.

WILKINSON
David and Zara of Herne Bay are proud to announce the birth of their second son Jack Eric David Wilkinson, born on 3rd August 2007. A new baby brother for Owen.

WRIGHT
Mark and Rowan of Faversham are very pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Samuel James, on 12th September 2007. A new brother for Kyle.

YOUNG
Lucy Isabel born on 18th September 2007, weighing 8lb 10oz. Daughter to Simon and Marcia Young in Ashford.

DEATHS

AKERS
Danny Akers - Its so hard to say goodbye.

AUSTIN
Gerry Austin of Chartham passed away peacefully at home on 18th September 2007. Husband of Diane and father to Simon and Karen.Funeral to be held at Barham Crematorium on Monday October 1st at 12.40pm. Flowers to CW Lyons and Sons, Canterbury.

BAKER
Sharon Louise Baker of Canterbury passed away peacefully at The Pilgrims Hospice, Canterbury on 21st September 2007. A much loved wife and mum who will be very sadly missed. The funeral will be held at Canterbury Cemetery on Tuesday 2nd October at 2pm.

BUTTERY
Joan Pauline Buttery of Canterbury died peacefully on Sunday 23rd September 2007. A much loved aunt and friend to many who will be sadly missed.

CROSS
Bill Cross of River, Dover died on 19th September 2007 aged 82 years. He will be sadly missed by all. Funeral enquiries to W J Farrier Ltd 01304 201665.

CURRIE
Colin Currie of Folkestone, passed away peacefully at the William Harvey Hospital on 21st September 2007. Much loved Husband, Dad and Grandad. Sadly missed by all.

GILPIN
Betty (Mary Elizabeth) Gilpin of Canterbury passed away peacefully at the age of 102 on 23rd September 2007. Much loved mum of Joan and Doreen, son in laws John and Michael. Grandchildren Carolyn, Diane and Christopher and great grandchildren Sam, Lucy and Harvey. Service to celebrate her life at the Baptist Church, Canterbury on 4th October 2007 at 2.30pm. All friends very welcome.

GRIGGS
Reginald Sydney Griggs of Canterbury passed away suddenly on 14th September 2007. Funeral to be held at Barham Crematorium on Friday 5th October at 12 noon.

HENDY
Sidney Hendy an exceptional man passed away suddenly on the 17th September 2007. He will be sadly missed by June and all his family and friends.

ISLES
Lottie Isles (Charlotte Ellen) formerly of Sheppey, died at Harbledown Lodge, Canterbury on 16th September 2007. For funeral details please contact Hogben and Sons 01795 580321.

MARSH
Herbert (Peter) Marsh of Folkestone, much loved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather passed away on the 20th September 2007. Love you lots xx. Donations to Age Concern at Chittendens Funeral Care, 1 Ingoldsby Road Folkestone CT19 6JJ.

MATTOCKS
Hilda Mattocks of Sittingbourne passed away peacefully at home on 16th September 2007. A loving mum and grandma who will be very sadly missed.

NEWLYN
Bob Newlyn of Canterbury died on 21st September 2007. Funeral enquiries to CW Lyons and Sons 01227 463508.

SAGE
Peter John Sage of East Farleigh died peacefully in his sleep after a long illness on 15th September 2007.

WELLS
Brian of Sturry sadly passed away 13th September 2007. Cremation took place on 28th September. Sadly missed by family and all his friends.

WENHAM
The funeral of Ellen Nellie Wenham will be held at 16:00 on 4th October at Barham Crematorium. Family flowers only. Donations to the British Stroke Association c/o Dilnott Smith, 183 Gladstone Road, Deal, Kent, Tel 01304 380914.

WILLS
William Henry (Bill) of Ashford, passed away on 24th September 2007. Will be sadly missed by Ian, Colin, Grandchildren and all the family. Enquiries to Earl and Co 01233 620522.

WRAIGHT
Phyllis nee Soutan Passed away September 21 2007 aged 84. Dearly loved mum to Wendy and Gill. Mother-in-Law to John and Mick, dear Nan to Ryan, Danny, Stephen and Paije. Reunited with Lionel. Funeral to be held at Barham Crematorium Thursday October 4th at noon. Family Flowers only, donations to Pilgrims Hospice.

MARRIAGES

MISS CHYBALA AND MR JENNER
Joanna and Andrew of Nottingham were married at Wellington House, Canterbury on 27th September 2007. The groom was born and raised in Canterbury and returned home for his wedding. The bride was born in Poland and was delighted that her father was able to fly in from Poland and proudly give his daughter away.

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Fun scheme for teens unable to find employment

SCHOOL leavers who have been unable to get a job can turn to a new scheme which will help make it easier.

Connexions Activity Contract is open to 16 and 17-year-olds who have been out of work for 20 weeks and are not receiving benefits.

The Kent-wide campaign has just started promoting itself, yet the sign-up has already been a success.

Participants are paid £20 a week to be involved in a programme of activities for up to 20 weeks.

They work with a Connexions personal adviser, embarking on a flexible range of activities including learning job-seeking techniques, getting work experience, improving reading, writing and number skills and developing confidence. To ensure young people see it as an enjoyable experience, there's an emphasis on doing sport and other fun activities.

Louise Beck, from Connexions Kent and Medway, said: "We have had an excellent response to the campaign. It was particularly successful in generating inquiries from target areas like Dover, Folkestone, Gravesend and Dartford. We are now talking to applicants and have already signed up a number of youngsters to the programme.

"Activity Agreements are all about helping young people get into work or training and we are pleased with the response to this campaign."

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E-learning to help social care workers

By **CHRIS MURPHY**
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HEALTH and social care workers need constant updating on new learning techniques, and a pair of university academics have devised a new system.

Alisoun Milne and Joanne Warner are both senior lecturers in the University of Kent's School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research.

They were commissioned by the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE), which was set up by the Government in 2001 to improve social care services for adults and children.

Working alongside a team of IT professionals, the pair created a series of e-learning materials, under the title of An Introduction to the Mental Health of Older People and it's available to anyone who has registered on the SCIE website.

It makes use of video, quizzes, games, pictures, audio clips and graphics to make lessons truly interactive for social care workers, who can tap into the material at any time and learn at a speed that suits them.

Mrs Milne said the team wants to present sometimes complex and multi-dimensional



material to workers in a fun, flexible and engaging way.

She said: "People learn in different ways, and e-learning gives people the chance to try different things for themselves.

"The challenge for us was to present the material on mental health for older people in a visually appealing and accurate way.

"Our aim was to provide a fully interactive learning experience and one which is as interesting and relevant as possible for the user."

The scheme is not a replacement for anything, but rather a complement programme.

She said: "The word I would use for the material is 'friendly'. It's no substitute for more formal training, but it should complement it and act as a way in for exploring new subjects within social care."

Allan Bowman, chairman of SCIE, said: "People who work in social care often have demanding and unpredictable workloads and so, understandably, want to learn about good practice at a time and place that suits them.

"The use of the web and e-learning is an ideal way for social care workers and students to update their professional knowledge, learn interactively and improve their technology skills and confidence.

"Employers can also benefit from reduced training and operation costs, and improved workforce effectiveness."

The project will be showcased at the National Children and Adult Services Conference, in Bournemouth next month. It is Britain's largest annual event for children's services and adult care.

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Games gold medal haul for organ transplant student

HAVING a kidney transplant has not slowed a Kent university student who has just scooped a handful of medals at the World Transplant Games.

Bio science and medical physiology student George Newman picked up four golds and two silvers at the games in Thailand.

Mr Newman, from Eltham, said Team GB dominated the pool events.

He took top honours in the 100 metres breaststroke, 50 metres breaststroke, men's freestyle relay and men's medley relay. His skills in the water mean he has broken his record from Canada two years ago when he took three golds, and he is now looking forward to Australia in 2009.

Welcoming

Not happy with just wining, the 19-year-old smashed the world record as part of the team in the men's medley relay.

He said: "It was really enjoyable and Thailand was much different from other parts of the world I have visited. The Thai people were incredibly welcoming despite signs of evident poverty."

The Greenwich Borough Mariner Swimming Club member had a kidney transplant in 1988 having experienced difficulties from birth.

The transplant was not going too well at first, but a change in his treatment medicine changed his would-be vet's life, and he now trains once a day all week, plus there is plenty of working out in the gym.

Just to make life a little harder than it already was, Newman broke his hand just before leaving for the Games.

He said: "Swimming has given me some fantastic opportunities to explore the world and meet many new people. I hope to be able to continue as it's a real honour to represent your country on the world stage.

"For me and all the athletes we require sponsorship and have to undertake a lot of fund-raising but I am already really looking forward to 2009 and a chance to do even better Down Under."

Dr Stuart Ashenden, the University of Greenwich's director of academic planning, Medway, said: "George is an outstanding example to all and deserves every bit of success which has come about through sheer will, hard work and determination."

Anyone wishing to sponsor Mr Newman can email kidneyswimmer@hotmail.com.

5,000th success

A 20-YEAR-OLD from Margate has become the 5,000th Skills Plus learner at the Kent Adult Education Service.

James Smith has completed his Level Two Literacy certificate at the town's centre and is now a health and social care worker at the Claremont Care Home for the elderly.

He needed better skills to move up the career ladder, and turned to the adult education system.

He said: "A friend told me about Skills Plus and I decided to give it a go and went along to the centre.

"I had an initial test to assess my level of ability and now I have completed the course and have my level two certificate."

Fund raising

The free Skills Plus initiative used to have just one centre in Sittingbourne, but its success has really taken off. There are now 11 in Kent.

It aims to help students improve their English and maths which can in turn assist their career prospects or lead to further study.

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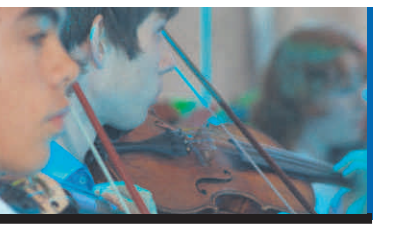
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Schools being strangled by red tape, says head

Private sector is embracing new types of examinations

ALL schools in every sector are bring tied down by ever increasing amounts of red tape from government, says one headteacher of a Kent independent school.

And central government policy is also leading to an education system that employers are "losing confidence" in.

There are predictions that universities are also losing faith in the current system to provide useful measures of students' abilities as they battle for undergraduate places.

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The headteacher of Rochester Independent College, Alistair Brownlow said: "Schools, even independent ones, have never faced as much regulatory red tape as they do now.

"The Government's centralising instincts have led to a one-size-fits-all approach to school inspection and a prescriptive examination system that many leading universities and employers are losing confidence in."

He went on to say: "Independent schools moving away from the conventional UK education system and embracing International General Certificates of Secondary Education, the International Baccalaureate and looking at the new Pre U exam as an alternative university entry qualification is evidence of the sector's ability to respond to the demands of the universities for quality, genuinely well educated students."

And he added: "To retain true independence private schools should be brave and not compromise their core values.

"They should trust the choice and confidence of their fee-paying parents and maintain an emphasis on the success and happiness of each individual child rather than jumping through every new government hoop."

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PIP, PIP: Pupils at Wellesley House collect apples from the school's orchard before being shown how to cook them into a crumble

An apple a day keeps ignorance at bay

FOLLOWING on from worrying claims in a survey that many children are completely ignorant about where their dinnertime food comes from, one independent school in Kent makes sure they are perfectly aware.

The report said many young children are clueless about the origins of beef, and even that eggs are produced by chickens.

But Simon O'Malley, headteacher of Wellesley House in Broadstairs, ensures his pupils are kept informed.

He said: "We make sure our students do know where their food comes from.

"They have been picking apples from Wellesley's own orchard and turned them into delicious apple crumbles."

His wife Katy O'Malley said: "I teach the children cookery. I think it's important children understand how the food arrives on their plate and gathering ingredients and cooking them is one way of making this happen."

Inspectors can offer unbiased information to help parents

FOR parents wanting to know the history of how well an independent school is actually doing, there is help at hand.

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The inspections are rigorous, careful, objective, and without bias, said the organisation.

Head of communications, Durrell Barnes, said: "We are the body approved by the Secretary of State for the inspection of independent schools.

"Our inspection reports are there to give an unbiased assessment of schools that parents can then use to help them in their choice of schools.

"If parents want accurate up-to-date information on independent schools, they can easily find it all on our website."

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How to choose the right school for you

INDEPENDENT schools are no longer just within range of the wealthy or titled, although it has been revealed just 100 of them dominate entry to Oxbridge.

Increasing numbers of parents are turning to the many independent schools in Kent to educate their children, and they are prepared to make sacrifices, even re-mortgaging their homes.

Choosing the right one can be as much as a minefield as finding the right state school, only far more expensive, and that's something that really should not be overlooked.

Prestige

At least one in Kent has frozen its fees for three years to help with budgeting.

There are many advantages in going independent. The classes are generally much smaller, the teachers are often better qualified both as people and academics, and the fabric of the buildings and quality of equipment can reflect the level of teaching.

The cost of the child's education is always going to be one of the first things for any parent to consider.

Those that can afford them will be looking at the school's history and education quality.

Prestige is sometimes more important than results to some people, but that won't always help a child much, unless they are going to Oxford or Cambridge, according to a new study from the Sutton Trust charity.

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It found a third of the intake to the country's two most famous universities comes just 100 elite schools.

For parents to make the right choice, a careful examination prospectuses is important in order to match the child to the school.

If they are academic, does the school provide enough time to a broad church of core subjects?

If the child is particularly sporty, is there an athletics track and properly equipped gym; if they are musical will there be enough music teachers, and if they are budding thespian, is the stage suitable and what are the drama classes like

Does the school have all the right equipment to give a student a proper hands-on education?

Some parents will also pull their children from state schools if they have a particular special need which was simply being swamped or ignored in normal classes.

An independent school can provide a more intimate climate where a child can be given the time they need to progress.

Looking at the type of student being produced by an independent school is just as important – do they fit in with what you require?

Some are over-strict and maybe others may be happy to let the lazy fall by the wayside instead of using encouragement.

The friendliness of staff and approachability of the head can give a great indication of whether a parent is condemning their offspring to a modern-day Tom Brown's Schooldays nightmare, or a warm friendly environment where learning is treated seriously, but not obsessively.

Research

Plus, of course, parents themselves need to fit in with the school too.

Networking with other parents, or going along to open days to get a real 'feel' for the place can both help gather all the facts.

For many it is a big decision to use an independent school for their child's education – making the right decision early on will save a lot of heartbreak later, and with this supplement KOS Media hopes to help with that decision making.

Cost, location, type of school, teaching standards and what courses are available – all vital and all need careful research to avoid disappointment.

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YOUNGEST WINNER: Joseph Bowles, five, won Sports Personality of the Term

Getting high praise

THE Catholic St Angela's Junior School is regarded as Thanet's hidden jewel and shares the same site in Westgate as the Ursuline College.

Headteacher Peter Yearsley said: "St Angela's is a relatively new independent primary school. Although it is a Catholic school, it welcomes families from all backgrounds.

"We are small enough to offer a very individualised programme of learning for the children, and their achievements are quickly recognised.

"The SATs results are consistently above-average, and most of last year's Year 6 leavers were accepted at the school of their choice."

It also provides excellent opportunities in the fields of sport and music.

Mr Yearsley said: "Learning is fun at St Angela's and the children are given the opportunity to 'have a go' at almost anything, whether it is the high ropes at the school's annual adventure camp in France, or just trying to beat their best score in tables tests.

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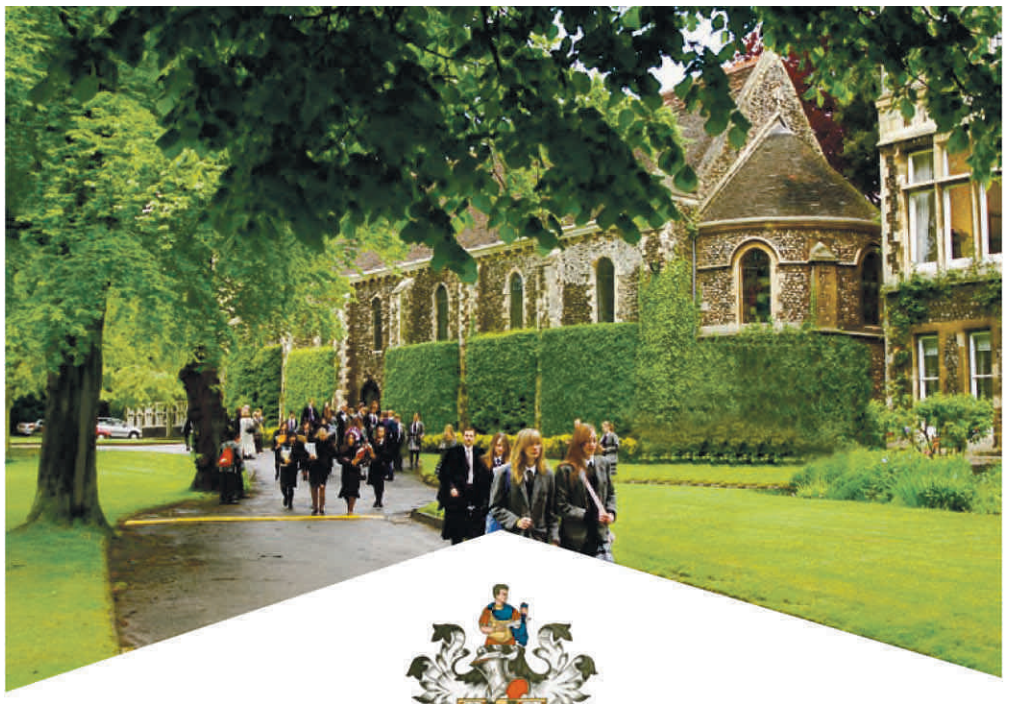
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DOVER COLLEGE is an independent day and boarding school for girls and boys aged 4 to 18 years old. The school is dynamic and small enough – 350 pupils – to provide a disciplined and caring environment with small class sizes giving pupils the opportunity to develop their confidence and individual talents within a friendly community.

Pupils benefit enormously from the excellent teaching they receive and the breadth of education on offer. They leave the school with qualifications, social skills and experience needed to face the future with confidence.

Most day pupils live within a 25-mile radius to Dover College and the dedicated transport service operates in the Ashford, Bridge, Deal, Folkestone, Hawkinge and Sandwich areas. Boarders come from further a field in the UK as well as Continental Europe and the rest of the world. This international dimension gives the pupils a taste of the "real" world and a high degree of tolerance and understanding in all year groups.

Pupils are taught essential traditional values such as courtesy, good behaviour, respect for themselves and others… skills which make a noticeable difference in a person's life.

INFANTS AND JUNIORS are taught the expected Literacy, Numeracy, ICT and Science, as well as a wide range of other subjects. Specialist teachers deliver Music lessons from Reception and French from Year 1.
Infant and Junior Department pupils are integrated into Dover College, as appropriate, and take a full part in the life of the school on a regular basis. They benefit from having access to all facilities, including the Astroturf, Playing Fields, Sports Hall, ICT Centre, Music School and Dance Studio. The homemade healthy food served to all pupils in the 12th Century Harry Potter style Refectory is all part of the healthy ethos the school believes in. The hugely successful yearly inter-school cross country event where over 600 runners took part in March is proof of the commitment Dover College as a Charity involves the local community. Most of the pupils choose to join the Senior School in Year 7 at the age of 11, and the excellent academic curriculum enables pupils to prepare for the Kent Test. This year, once again, 100 percent of the pupils who took part into the Grammar School entry process succeeded.

THE SENIOR SCHOOL selects on the individual talents of each pupil. Entrance to the school is generally via the school's own scholarship trials and interview at 11+, Common Entrance at the age of 13 or on the strength of reports and public examinations, for example GCSEs, which have been taken elsewhere. In order to stretch the brightest pupils and to support pupils who find academic work more challenging, subject teachers are well versed in the practice of differentiation. Extension work is frequently set for the capable academics and reinforcement work for those pupils who need it. Pupils can enter the school at any level and often achieve far better than their potential suggests on entry to Dover College.



THE SIXTH FORM has a highly flexible curriculum and pupils generally choose four subjects to study at AS level in the Lower Sixth Form and three at A2 level in the Upper Sixth Form. A number of pupils opt to follow courses in Psychology, Business Studies and Travel and Tourism. The broad-based provision of subjects is tailored to meet the needs and aspirations of the broad mix of pupils within the school.
A dedicated Careers Officer, based in the Learning Resource Centre, gives sound and sensible careers advice. 98% of pupils go on to Higher Education but when appropriate, pupils are encouraged to enter the world of employment, directly from school.

EXAM RESULTS AND UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS: The overall pass rate at GCSE this year was 83%. A great result for a school with a broad intake. A level pupils achieved 100% pass rate (50% A-B grades). Universities attended include the London School of Economics, Durham and Surrey to name but a few.

Extra Curricular Activities form an integral part of the life at Dover College. Designed to foster self-confidence and develop leadership skills, pupils excel in sport, music, drama and art. Yearly events such as drama performances and Cross Country races, where local primary schools are invited to take part, are popular with both Dover College pupils and the local children.

But why take my word for it? Go to their Open Morning on Saturday 10th November from 10am until 12.30pm and get to know the pupils whilst they show you around the school's lovely grounds and facilities.

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Schools are facing up to fees issue

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FEES for independent schools have been rising over the past few years, but one in Kent schools is determined to keep them down to help parents' long-term budgeting.

A recent report found they had gone up 40 per cent in just five years, putting enormous pressures on parents.

Some already sacrifice holidays and new cars to send their children to independent schools, according to a report from mtmconsulting, which specialises in education.

A substantial 10 per cent have taken out new mortgages on their homes to help pay fees.

The report says that if the independent sector "fails to curb the ever-rising cost" of school fees, pupil numbers will start to fall.

Working class families will be hardest hit by the increases – they currently make up 14 per cent of school clients. At the current rate, in another five years, that will drop to just nine per cent.

The average day school now charges nearly £9,000 a year, while boarding fees have risen to about £20,000.

Last year, there were 621,000 pupils at private schools in Britain – a five per cent rise since 1997.

The report was dismissed by private school heads as "melodramatic".

Jonathan Shephard, of the Independent Schools Council, said: "Costs are important, but parents choose independent schools because they provide an outstanding education for children at all levels of ability."

Alistair Brownlow, co-principal of the Rochester Independent College, said: "Private education is expensive to provide, primarily because of the cost of attracting and retaining good teachers at a time when the Government has, quite correctly, increased teacher salary packages in the state sector.

"We have to at least match these to attract and retain good staff. Increased bureaucracy also takes its toll.

"It's clear, however, that independent schools cannot continue with the trend of inflation-busting fee increases each year, especially as this is sometimes coupled with class sizes creeping up, long lists of extras and no obvious improvement in facilities.

Sacrifices

"Increases in running costs often seem to be automatically passed onto parents by schools with the expectation that they will continue to pay regardless of the hike.

"The market for independent schools is bound to become more fees sensitive over the forthcoming years, and it is the responsibility of private schools to look at creative ways of limiting fee increases – while still providing top-quality education – so parents, who often make enormous sacrifices to fund their children's education, can plan and budget over extended periods of time.

"We have already held our fees for this year at last year's level so this carefully costed and planned initiative will amount to a three-year fee freeze.

"Ultimately though, parental and student satisfaction is the greatest test of whether the still considerable cost of private education at RIC or elsewhere is worth it."

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Montessori expansion

POPULAR: Pupils at Port Regis receive one to one languages and maths teaching

ONE of Kent's newest independent schools is the Port Regis Montessori, which opened just under three years ago in Kingsgate Bay.

And it couldn't be in a nicer setting – 17 acres of parkland with woodland walks and a gate at the bottom of the garden leading to the bay.

Owner, Philippa Townsend, 25, said: "We take babies from three months to children of five years. We have been so popular we have had to double the number of three year olds and the number of babies that we can take."

She operates under the Montessori philosophy and pupils are well prepared for school.

Miss Townsend said: "As we teach them their sounds phonetically, most leave us able to spell out and read simple words.

"Maths is taught in a concrete way, first the symbol then the quantity and then the children combining the symbol and quantity. Language and maths is done one to one so children can progress at their own pace."

And Townsend Montessori Group is expanding, with a school opening in January in Ramsgate called the Grange Montessori, and a nursery in November, called the Avenues Montessori, in Cliftonville.

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Helping to take the stress out of education

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THE staff at Dover College are fully aware of the stresses involved for parents in choosing the right independent school for their children, and they are determined to make the process as straight-forward as possible.

Admissions officer Gaelle Degrange said: "As a parent, this decision and associated stress levels have to be on par with moving house.

"The questions every parent ask themselves are, what if the school is too big?, what if my child doesn't make any friends?, along with a host of other what-ifs.

"Talking from experience, the best tip I can give is to visit the schools and get a feel for them, the same as purchasing a house.

"Most parents consider independent education as a plan B in case the grammar school route is closed to them.

"My advice is do not feel guilty about it, it is the reality. Be honest with the admissions person or the head of the school.

"Some of our junior pupils who have chosen to move on to a grammar school tend to find the extra activities which were included in their independent education are now missing.

"Parents are then back to chauffeuring them to various activities outside school hours and, as busy working parents, we all know how taxing that can be."

Confidence and talents

Dover College says it offers an all-round education, with small class sizes ensuring pupils get individual attention.

And being a small school with 350 pupils gives it a friendly community feel.

Mrs Degrange said: "Everybody knows everybody: pupils, teachers, staff."

Academically, Dover College enables pupils to achieve their best whatever their ability.

The school motto is 'developing confidence and individual talents', giving pupils an ability to survive in the real world of higher education or employment after they leave school.

Mrs Degrange said: "How many young men and women do we all know who come out of university and are socially incapable of interacting confidently?

"At Dover College we aim to develop our pupils' social skills and confidence, complementing the qualifications they are able to achieve to face the future."

Most day pupils live within a 25-mile radius to Dover College and the dedicated minibus service operates in the Ashford, Bridge, Deal, Eythorne, Folkestone, Hythe, Kingsdown, Lympne, Saltwood, Sandgate, Sandwich, Shepherdswell, St Margaret's, Tilmanstone and Walmer areas.

It has great results: A-level pupils achieved 100 per cent pass rate (46 per cent A-B grades). Each year, over 95 per cent of pupils gain places at university, including Goldsmiths, and the London School of Economics.

This year's GCSE results came in at just under 80 per cent A* to C, which for a broad ability school is fantastic, she said.

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Headmaster Nigel Kynaston said: "Breaside has an outstanding academic record in both 11-plus tests and entry to a number of independent schools, as well as excellent SATs results at both KS1 and KS2."

"Pupils benefit from small class sizes and enjoy a balanced curriculum including music, art, sport and drama.

"Coupled together with a strong work ethic and an enriching learning environment, we are confident that we help each child to develop towards its full potential."

Mr Kynaston added: "Here, you will find a ethos where it is 'cool to work' and not to distract; where it is fun to do well; where it is right to work hard and to play hard."

Sweet sound of exam success at St Edmund's

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HAVING a Hollywood superstar as an old boy does St Edmund's School in Canterbury no harm in the reputation stakes.

But it is also one of the highest achieving independent schools in the South East

It is a day and boarding school for both girls and boys aged three-18, and there is no exam to move from junior to senior.

Catriona Campbell, director of marketing, said it was awarded an 'outstanding' rating by Ofsted for its nursery education last year, the only nursery in Kent to have achieved this at the time.

She said: "We know academic success for a child is important to parents, and looking at our exam results, it's easy to see our pupils do very well."

With a pass rate of 99 per cent at A-level and 71 per cent of pupils scoring either A or B, 2007 brought the best ever set of A-level results for St Edmund's.

Scholarships

Nearly a quarter of all pupils scored three A grades or more, while at GCSE, 94 per cent of pupils gained five or more A*-C grades.

Student John Mann was among the top 10 in the country for A-level music, and Katharine Tinker and James Murrum were both in the top 10 for A-level music technology.

Most pupils have gained their first choice university place and will be going to universities throughout the country, including Imperial College London, Oxford, Bath, Exeter and Warwick and other pupils have been successful in securing places at specialist music, art and drama colleges.

Miss Campbell said: "We also understand it is important that children realise their potential wherever their talents are. This is why we provide a broad curriculum for all ages.

"We are proud of our music heritage, and we probably have one of the largest music departments in the South East of England.

"We educate the choristers of Canterbury Cathedral and will also present over 25 concerts a year, from small, lunchtime recitals to large gala concerts in Canterbury Cathedral, and an annual Jazz Bonanza as part of the Canterbury Festival.

"As well as music, we are also particularly renowned for art and drama and our most famous old boy is probably Orlando Bloom."

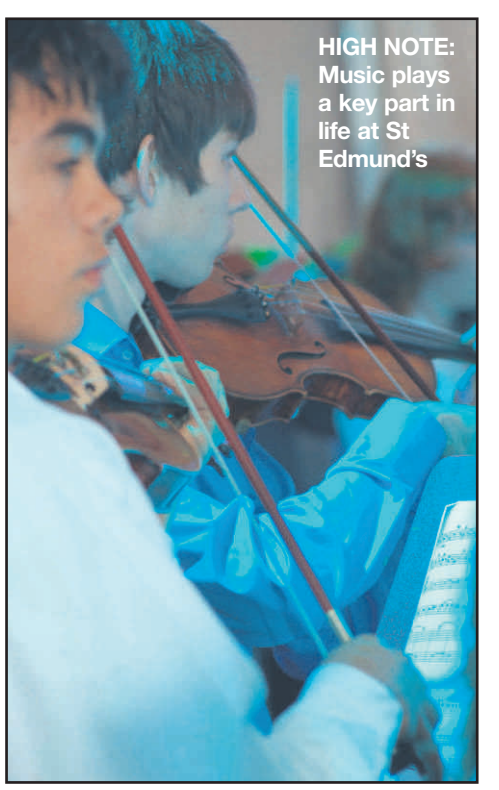
Pupil Andrew Petts participates in windsurfing championships at the highest level and recently came eighth in the National Youth and Masters National Championship windsurfing races in Weymouth.

Scholarships are available for talented pupils in academic, music, sport, art and drama categories and an organ scholarship is awarded biennially to a sixth-form student.

"Most parents want their children to be happy and healthy and want an education for their child that will give them the opportunities to become confident, sociable, well balanced people," said Miss Campbell.

"That's why most parents who visit and meet our friendly pupils and caring, committed staff decide that St Edmund's School is the right place for their child."

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HIGH NOTE: Music plays a key part in life at St Edmund's

It's good to share, says headteacher

GOVERNMENT should fund children attending state schools to attend independent schools for subjects not usually covered, and for catch-up sessions.

That's the view of the head of Rochester Independent College, Alistair Brownlow, who points out the benefits can work both ways.

He said: "There should clearly be more meaningful collaboration between state and private sectors, and not just tokenistic offerings of facilities by independent schools to justify their charitable status.

"I would love to see students from local schools being able to take advantage of our excellence in maths and science teaching by funding allowing them to take certain courses at the college that are not offered by state schools.

"Similarly, due to increased government funding, many state schools now have excellent facilities that the independent school children would benefit from taking advantage of.

"There needs to be less suspicion and more exchange of ideas and good practice between state and private sectors.

"Rochester Independent College has over the years worked in partnership with local schools, providing revision courses booked and paid for out of school budgets and offering advice for students in difficult situations."

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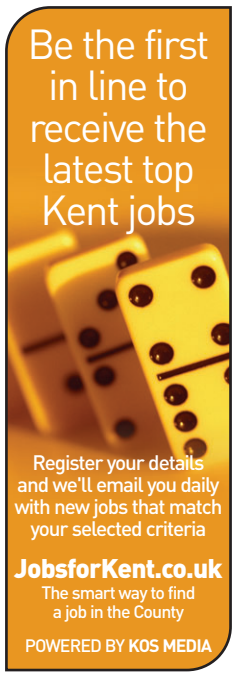
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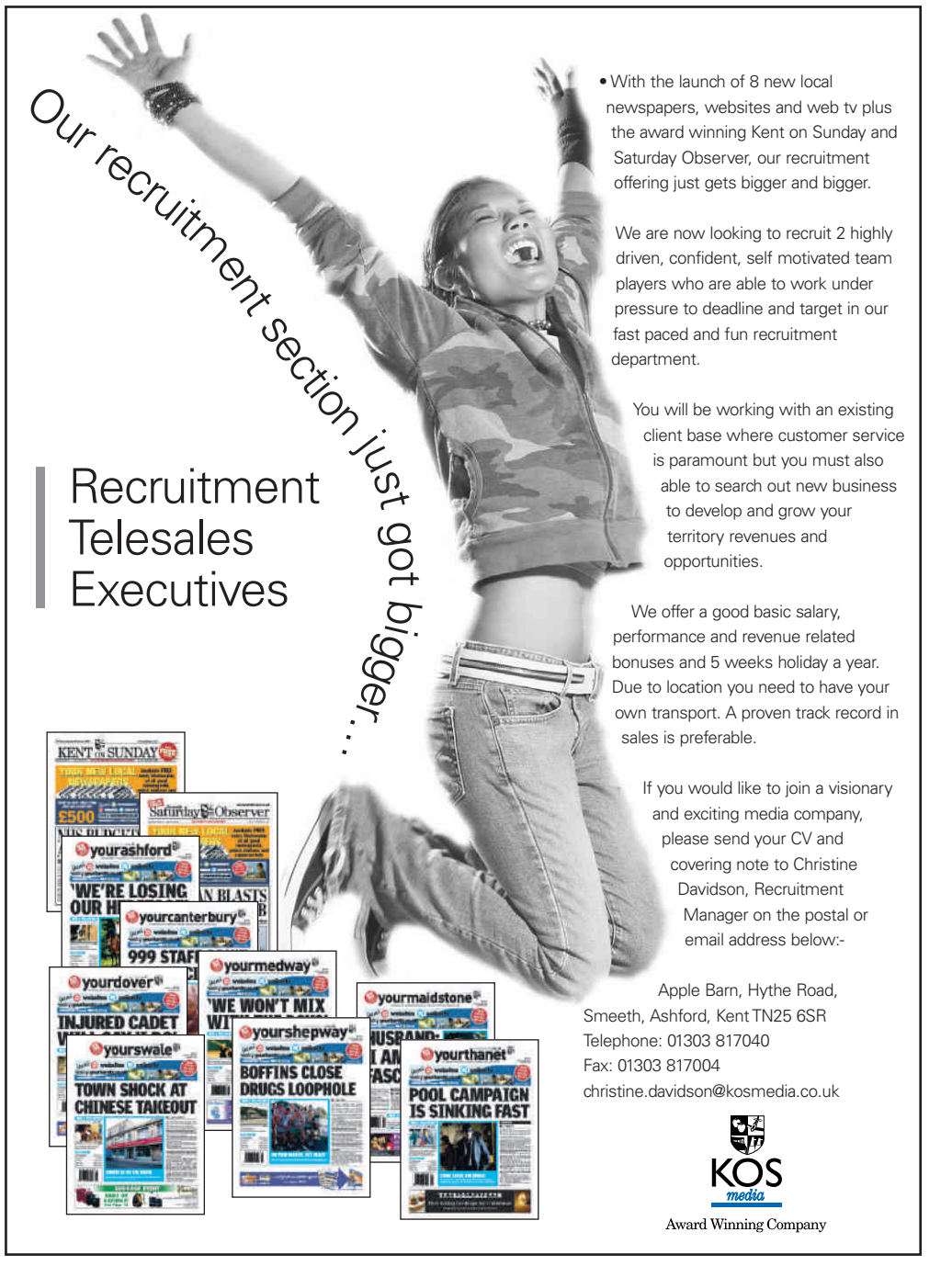
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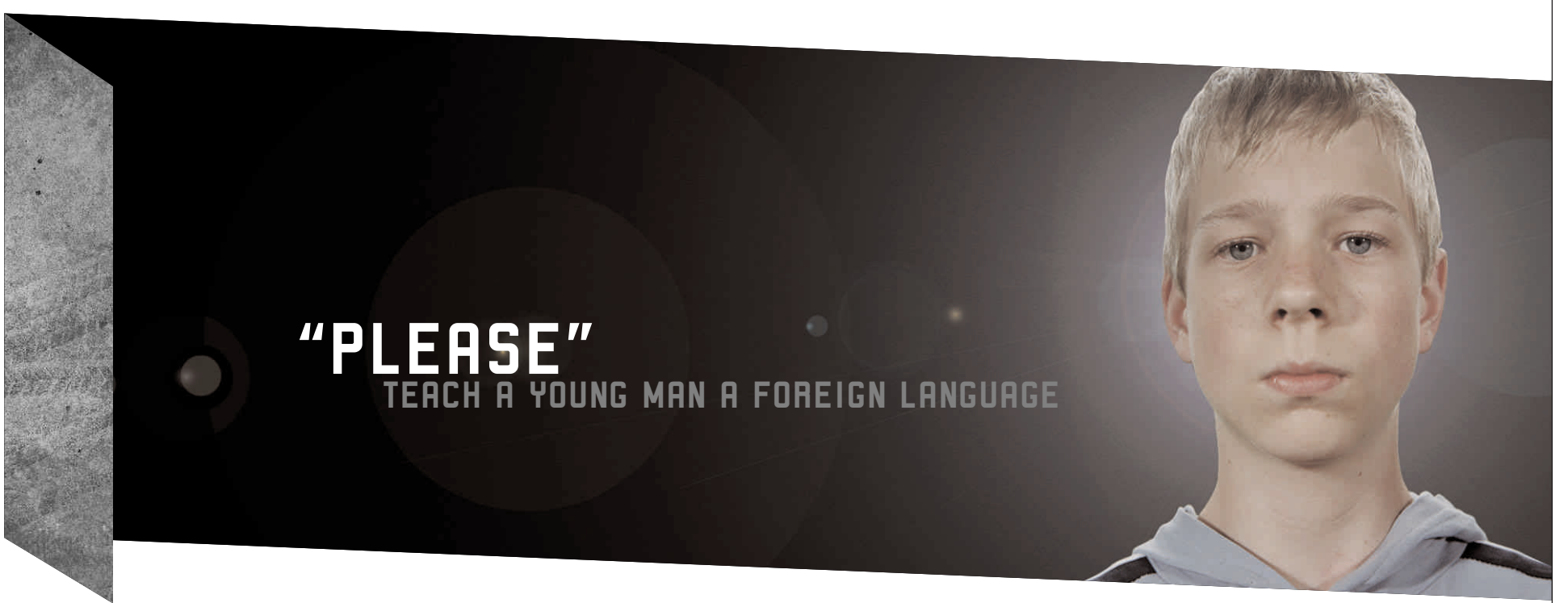
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Required for Cobham Hall
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Competitive Salary

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39 hour week, including weekends and holidays, time off in lieu. Join small team in calm environment. General repairs, driving security duties. Flexible approach. Non smoker able to pass CRB check.

Please apply to Sarah Windiate
Household & Functions Manager, Cobham Hall,
Cobham Kent DA12 3BL.
01474 825925 windiates@cobhamhall.com

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Maidstone Road, Rochester, Kent ME1 3EL
Tel: 01634 844008

An 11-18 Boys' Grammar School of 1000+ pupils with 300 in the Sixth Form (including a number of girls)
A specialist school in Mathematics, Computing and Humanities

TEACHER OF GERMAN
(MATERNITY COVER)

Required from January until July 2008 a well-qualified Teacher of German. The successful candidate would be joining a thriving and successful Modern Foreign Language department.

The challenge at this school, designated by OFSTED in 2005 as "outstanding", is to ensure that well motivated co-operative students achieve the highest academic success possible.

Any offer of appointment will be subject to an enhanced Criminal Record Bureau Disclosure.

For further details and an application form please contact the Headteacher's PA, Ms Jacqueline Harrison, as soon as possible.

Closing date for applications - 3rd October 2007

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Sevenoaks District Council

Community and Planning Services Department
Sevenoaks Direct Services

Refuse Loader/ Driver x 3 posts (Ref: CS.861)

£16,659 p.a. to £21,417 p.a. rising to £22,815 p.a.
with exceptional performance (pay award pending)
plus a final salary contributory pension scheme

Starting at 7 a.m. you will take responsibility for a vehicle used in waste collection and assist in the efficient collection of domestic/trade waste throughout the district.

You must hold a current LGV driving licence and be capable and proficient at driving vehicles weighing 26 tonne. You must be physically capable of carrying out the duties of the post (e.g. manual handling and loading of refuse sacks and containers) and be prepared to work as part of a team. You must also be able to communicate well with other members of the team and with members of the public. Salary offered includes working up to eight additional Saturdays to cover for Bank Holidays.

Mobile Office/ Public Convenience Cleaner (Ref: CS.911)

£14,664 p.a. to £17,874 p.a. rising to £18,972 p.a.
with exceptional performance (pay award pending)
plus a final salary contributory pension scheme

'Your duties will involve the daily cleaning of offices and public conveniences to a specified standard. This will include WC's, basins & urinals, as well as walls, floors, ceilings etc and the removal of graffiti. You will also be expected to restock the facilities with toilet rolls, soap, paper towels etc and be required to record faults and problems and report these to a Supervisor.

You will have use of a Council van to carry out your duties, therefore you must be able to drive and hold a full, clean UK driving licence. You will be part of a team, but will work independently, and will therefore be reliable and responsible with a flexible approach and able to use initiative. You will be committed to customer care and delivering a quality service.

You will be expected to work on a rota basis which includes early and late shifts including Saturday and Sunday working, with split shifts to maintain daily cleaning standards. Basic working hours are 37 hours per week with overtime or fixed rate payments for hours worked in excess of this.

Although not essential, knowledge of Hygiene Best Practice and COSHH regulations would be desirable.

Public Convenience Chargehand (Ref: CS.710)

£16,659 p.a. to £21,417 p.a. rising to £22,815 p.a.
with exceptional performance (pay award pending)
plus a final salary contributory pension scheme

You will be required to assist the Cleansing Manager and Street Cleansing Manager in the day to day management of the Mobile Office/Public Convenience Cleaners to ensure all relevant offices and conveniences are cleaned to the required frequencies and standards, 7 days a week. You will organise workloads and monitor performance and undertake cleaning as necessary to assist the cleaners in achieving their scheduled tasks.

You must be well motivated, reliable and responsible and committed to quality and customer care. Previous supervisory experience and experience in the use of cleaning materials is also essential.

Street Sweeper/ Driver (Ref: CS.824)

£14,664 p.a. to £17,874 p.a. rising to £18,972 p.a.
with exceptional performance (pay award pending)
plus a final salary contributory pension scheme

You will be a part of the team maintaining the cleanliness of the streets within the Sevenoaks District Council area. You will need to be physically capable of carrying out the duties of the post, presentable in appearance and prepared to work as part of a team. You will be working a 37 hour week and you must hold a driving licence that allows you to drive a vehicle up to 7.5 tonnes.

For an informal discussion about these posts please contact John Cox, Cleansing Manager on 01959 567375

Our staff benefits package includes, a final salary contributory pension scheme, flexible annual leave and working arrangements, free membership of Sencio's Leisure Centres in the District, a childcare vouchers scheme and excellent training and development opportunities.

To apply on-line please visit our website @ www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/jobs You may also contact the Human Resources Team for an information pack and application form by calling the recruitment voicemail on 01732 227102 (24 hours) or by e-mailing human.resources@sevenoaks.gov.uk quoting the relevant reference.

Closing date for all posts: Monday 15th October 2007
Interviews will be held w/c 22nd October 2007

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Kent County Council

Extended Schools Development Manager

Starting salary £34,507 with progression through contribution related pay to £39,712 per annum
Kings Hill

Self-motivated, you will work as part of two school cluster teams. This role supports schools, local agencies and providers to develop a range of extended services in and around schools which meet the needs and aspirations of children, families and local communities and support the Every Child Matters agenda.

You will also be part of a Countywide team which provides a professional development network and also aims to ensure that local developments meet strategic priorities and that strategy is informed by local knowledge and expertise.

With strong communication, influencing and negotiation skills, you will have experience of project and budget management; a good understanding of the issues facing schools; experience of working with a range of other agencies and knowledge of government policy and legislation relating to this area of work. **Ref: CFE/07/339**

Closing date: midday, 10 October 2007.

Retail Tutor/Assessor

Starting salary £19,572, with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 per annum pro rata
Part-time 15 hours per week over two days
East Kent

Maintaining and improving standards in customer service, retail and warehousing, you will be delivering and assessing vocational training up to NVQ Level 3 in the workplace to a range of people, in a variety of settings across East Kent.

You need to have experience and qualifications in the Retail/Customer Service industry, and preferably an A1 or D32/33 qualification in assessment and some experience of delivering training.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Criminal Records Bureau. **Ref: CD/07/229**

Closing date: midday, 8 October 2007.

To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number.



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Kent County Council

Senior Support Officer

Starting salary £19,572, with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 per annum
Sessions House, Maidstone

Working within the busy Strategy, Policy and Performance Support Team, you will possess excellent organisational and budget skills. System maintenance of the budget will be a major component of your work, so you will need to exhibit the ability to prioritise a demanding workload.

With an NVQ Level 3 or equivalent in business administration, you will hold an ECDL qualification and be proficient in minute taking. An excellent organiser with proven experience of budget support, you will need to demonstrate a flexible and adaptable approach to the day-to-day business, with the ability to maintain a high degree of confidentiality and discretion at all times.

Previous experience of working at a senior level is essential, along with well developed computer skills in Excel, Word, Powerpoint and other packages.

You must have excellent communication skills, both written and verbal and be a team player with the ability to communicate effectively at all levels.

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Closing date: midday, 12 October 2007.



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Medway Community College

Magpie Hall Road, Chatham, Kent ME4 5JB
Tel: 01634 845196/7 Headteacher: Mrs A E Ferris

"Learning is our Business"

Can you make a difference to the lives of young people and help provide a quality learning experience?

Do you want an opportunity to work in a school that believes 'Every Child Matters'?

...we could have just the job for you!

Medway Community College is a non-selective high school offering excellent opportunities for enthusiastic and ambitious applicants to contribute to our continuing development. Following an extensive staff and curriculum restructure we are currently seeking highly motivated staff with the vision and commitment to build on current successes and continue our development.

TEACHER/INSTRUCTOR TEFL OR TESOL:

salary: (£14,000 — £20,000) 32.5 hours/39 weeks

At MCC we are committed to realising everyone's potential and improving levels of achievement in the local community. We believe firmly in the principles of lifelong learning and are dedicated to developing education opportunities for all young people in our school community. We are increasingly welcoming students to MCC whose first language is not English and to ensure they too have every opportunity to 'Enjoy and Achieve' we require staff:

To teach and support these students and to encourage them to communicate with each other using the structures and vocabulary they have learned and to improve the four basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

TEACHING ASSISTANTS:

Grade D2 Points 12-21 (£14,000 - £18,000) (27.5 hours/39 weeks)
8.30am – 3.00pm = 5.5 hrs per day with 30 mins for lunch (1.00pm – 1.30pm)

To provide support to students on learning programmes in groups or individually where required and as directed in the following curriculum area(s):

- Inclusion Zone:
 AEN (Additional Educational Needs);
 Transition+ (Year 6/7 transfer project)
- Communications (English; French; Spanish)
- Science
- Maths

For further details and an Application Pack please contact Mrs P Walshe, at the above address or:
Telephone: 01634 845196/7 Fax: 01634 406475
E-mail: walsp001@medway.org.uk
Closing date: 10th October noon Interviews anticipated: w/b 15 th October
Medway Community College is committed to safeguarding a promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau.

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ACCOUNTANCY

JOB TITLE:
Management Accountant
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Up to £32K depending on candidate + benefits and final salary pension scheme
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
Reporting to the Deputy Financial Controller, you will be responsible for ensuring that the Board's management accounting and systems reporting are maintained to the highest standards. Qualified to degree level or equivalent, you will have excellent communication and influencing skills with people at all levels. The abilities to analyse, improve systems and meet deadlines are essential, as are your skills in presenting financial information and making decisions without supervision. A background in the preparation, maintenance and monitoring of budgets is a key requirement and ideally you will have worked with VAT returns and have experience of unit costing analysis and KPI's.
TO APPLY:
24 hour recruitment line
Dover Harbour Board
Tel: 01304 240400 ext 4669
Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk
Closing Date 5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Payroll Assistant/Bookkeeper
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
McCabe Ford Williams
Firm of accountants based in Sittingbourne require a Payroll Assistant whose main duties will be to process payrolls for clients and deal with year end procedures. Experience with Sage Payroll software and Microsoft Word are essential together with proficient knowledge of PAYE regulations and excellent communication skills. The ideal candidate will also have knowledge of Sage Accounts software to provide bookkeeping services for clients, initially on a small scale but with potential to extend these duties in the future. You will be required to work 25 hours per week but with a degree of flexibility.
TO APPLY:
Angela Anderson
McCabe Ford Williams
Email angela.anderson@mfw.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Administration Officer
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£14,444 - £19,387 pa
COMPANY:
HM Prison Service
HMP Maidstone is a closed, Category C, male training establishment with approximately 550 prisoners. Situated in the centre of Maidstone, the prison houses medium-term prisoners and has a Vulnerable Prisoner Unit, which incorporates approximately 20 lifers. You will provide general administrative and computer services, maintaining accurate records, processing documentation and providing administrative support to management, personnel and colleagues. You should be able to prioritise your workload and manage time effectively whilst working without supervision. Other duties may include preparing written documentation/draft reports and letters and ensuring all completed documentation is of a high standard. Good IT skills would be desirable, and organisational and interpersonal skills will be required to carry out the variety of administrative tasks. In return, you will receive 25 days annual leave plus 10.5 days public and privilege holidays per annum. A Civil Service Pension is also available by invitation. To obtain a full job description and application pack for the above roles, please apply to James Restall, Kent & Sussex Areas Recruitment & Conference Centre, Sir Evelyn Road, Rochester, Kent ME1 3PZ. Tel: 01634 673036. Fax: 01634 673050. Closing date for the return of completed applications is 5 October 2007. You will be required to declare whether you are a member of a group or organisation, which the Prison Service considers to be racist. The Prison Service is an equal opportunities employer. We welcome applications from candidates regardless of ethnic origin, religious belief, gender, age (subject to being within the normal retirement age for the grade), sexual orientation, disability or any other irrelevant factor.
TO APPLY:
James Restall
HM Prison Service
Tel: 01634 673036
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
Closing Date 5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Administrative Assistant (Full-time & Part-time)
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£12,071 - £13,742 PA (pro rata for part-time – 20 hpw)
COMPANY:
HM Prison Service
HMP Maidstone is a closed, Category C, male training establishment with approximately 550 prisoners. Situated in the centre of Maidstone, the prison houses medium-term prisoners and has a Vulnerable Prisoner Unit, which incorporates approximately 20 lifers. You will need to be able to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team providing administrative support to your line manager and colleagues. You must be organised and able to carry out a variety of administrative tasks such as filing, database entering, ordering stationery, photocopying and answering the telephone switchboard. You will be required to maintain accurate records, process documentation, analyse data and produce reports. The part-time position will be offered initially on a casual basis, with a view to permanency if vacancies are available at the time. In return, you will receive 25 days annual leave plus 10.5 days public and privilege holidays per annum. A Civil Service Pension is also available by invitation. To obtain a full job description and application pack for the above roles, please apply to James Restall, Kent & Sussex Areas Recruitment & Conference Centre, Sir Evelyn Road, Rochester, Kent ME1 3PZ. Tel: 01634 673036. Fax: 01634 673050. Closing date for the return of completed applications is 5 October 2007. These posts are open to part-time and job share applicants. You will be required to declare whether you are a member of a group or organisation, which the Prison Service considers to be racist. The Prison Service is an equal opportunities employer. We welcome applications from candidates regardless of ethnic origin, religious belief, gender, age (subject to being within the normal retirement age for the grade), sexual orientation, disability or any other irrelevant factor.
TO APPLY:
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HM Prison Service
Tel: 01634 673036
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
Closing Date 5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Bi-lingual Administrative Assistant
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
B M Wines Ltd
Full-time bi-lingual (French/English) Administrative Assistant required for a small office in Ashford. Computer literate and attention to detail essential. Tasks include order processing, liaison with suppliers, translations, filing. Start date: ASAP.
TO APPLY:
B M Wines Ltd
Tel: 01233 650 954
Email contact@bmwines.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Receptionist
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Required for local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for an interview.
TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Site Director's PA
LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
£21-28k
COMPANY:
BNG Magnox Generation
Key duties include the provision of a confidential secretarial and administrative function for the Site Director, assisting with confidential mail, arranging meetings, accommodation and travel, minute taking, organising itineraries for visitors and helping to co-ordinate resources. Applicants should have experience in a secretarial role and hold an RSA II and III Typing qualification, Private Secretary's Certificate or an equivalent Secretarial qualification with knowledge and experience of Microsoft Word and Excel. Shorthand is essential. Benefits include competitive salary, generous holiday entitlement, employee bonus scheme, four day 37 hour working week (excluding Shift workers) and pension scheme. For an application pack please contact the Personnel Office quoting the relevant reference number on 01797 343599 or by email. CV's without a completed application form will not be accepted. Please note that all salaries quoted are dependent on qualifications and experience.
TO APPLY:
Claire Morris
BNG Magnox Generation
Tel: 01797 343599
Email
claire.e.morris@magnoxsouthsites.com
CLOSING DATE 11TH OCTOBER 2007

CATERING, HOSPITALITY

JOB TITLE:
Guest Service Assistant – Catering
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Start rate of pay £5.77 per hour
COMPANY:
Holiday Inn Ashford North
Hours variable per week from 16+ to include some weekends. Evening work from 6pm- midnight. 12 week probationary period Benefits – training provided, special staff rates at IHG hotels, free meals on duty, uniform provided The successful candidate will be working within a busy yet relaxed restaurant/lounge environment ensuring that guest expectations are met through excellent customer service. Candidates should have excellent communication skills, be highly customer focused, presentable and hardworking. Candidates will be required to work behind the Bar and will be multi-skilled in all aspects of the Catering department.
TO APPLY:
Tracey Alexander
Holiday Inn Ashford North
Tel: 01233 713333
Email
tracey.alexander@hiashford.com

CHILD CARE

JOB TITLE:
After School Club Deputy Supervisor - Fuzzy Frogs Out of School Club, Margate
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
£6.50 ph
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project Fuzzy Frogs Out of School Club, Salmestone School, Margate Deputy Supervisor – 13.75 hours per week term time only We are looking to recruit a Deputy Supervisor at Fuzzy Frogs Out of School Club which is based at Salmestone School, Margate. Qualified to at least level 3 in childcare, you will supervise the running of the holiday club in the absence of the Manager. You should have experience of working with children in a childcare setting, be motivated, enthusiastic and possess a good sense of humour, in order to provide a high quality play environment for children attending the out of school club. You should be experienced in planning and organising staffing schedules, willing to take responsibility in the absence of the supervisor for day to day organisation of the setting, and have a clear understanding of the National Standards for Out of School Care and the KCC Safeguarding Children policy. If you are interested in this role, please contact Carina Harrison, Fuzzy Frogs Manager on 07999592263 You can request an application form and job description from Maria at Thanet Early Years by telephone on 01843 591200 or by email maria@thanetearlyyears.org. Closing date: 5th October 2007. Interviews to be held in the week commencing 15th October 2007. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.
TO APPLY:
Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org
Closing Date 15th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Flexible Bank Staff required to work after 3.00 pm for Thanet EarlyYears Project
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£5.46 plus 43p holiday pay
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Flexible Bank Staff required! £5.46 per hour plus 43p holiday pay To be available to work after 3.00 pm, and ideally during school holidays Thanet Early Years Project is looking to recruit to their bank of flexible staff. We are looking for staff who would be available after 3.00 pm to work in our After School Clubs and early evening creches. Ability and willingness to work during the school holidays would be an advantage. You would need to be qualified to at least Level 2 in Early Years Childcare, have relevant and demonstrable childcare experience, a good sense of humour, and have a flexible attitude to working hours. If you are interested in working for us, please contact Sharon Vial, Creche Manager, 07971177737 for an informal chat. To request an application form, please contact Maria Knight on 01843 591200 or by email maria@thanetearlyyears.org All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.
TO APPLY:
Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org

JOB TITLE:
Nursery Nurse - Newington Road Childcare Centre, Ramsgate - 15 hours per week term time only
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
£6.12 ph
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project Newington Road Childcare Centre Newington Library, Newington Road Ramsgate Nursery Nurse – 15 hours per week £6.12 ph Term time only Newington Road Childcare Centre is looking to recruit an afternoon Nursery Nurse, to work between the hours of 12.30 pm and 3.30 pm, Monday to Friday, term time only with a start date of Monday 29th October 2007. We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic team player who has a high standard of practice. You should be qualified to Level 3 or equivalent, with relevant and demonstrable experience in childcare. You will be working with children between the ages of 2 and 4 years. For an informal chat about this post, please contact Emma Suart, Nursery Manager on 01843 599910. To request an application form, please contact Maria Knight on 01843 591200, or by email: maria@thanetearlyyears.org. Closing date: 4th October 2007 Interviews will be held week commencing 8th October 2007. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal records Bureau checks.
TO APPLY:
Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org
Closing Date 4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Nursery Practitioner Level 3 - Smarties Childcare Centre, Broadstairs - 30 hours per week Term Time only
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
£6.12 ph
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project Smarties Childcare Centre requires a nursery practitioner, qualified to Level 3, with relevant experience, to work between the hours of 9am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday term time only with 1/2 hour unpaid break each day If you have a high standard of practice, an innovative approach and are enthusiastic, come and join our team! Closing date for applications: 5th October 2007 Interviews will be held week commencing 15th October 2007. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.
TO APPLY:
Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org
Closing Date 5th October 2007

CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS

JOB TITLE:
Floor Layers required
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Avalone Flooring Ltd
Floor layers required for Sheet vinyl, Carpets, Carpet tiles, Woods Laminates etc. For more information contact Mike on 01634 200909. Avalone Flooring Ltd Unit 17K Altbarn Industrial Estate, Revenge Road, Lordswood, Chatham, ME5 8UD Fax: 01634 200912 E-mail: avalonefloring@aol.com Only experienced people need apply.
TO APPLY:
Mike
Avalone Flooring Ltd
Tel: 01634 200909
Email avalonefloring@aol.com

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JOB TITLE:
Housing Repairs Surveyor
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£25k + vehicle
COMPANY:
Serco Local Government
HND qualified surveyor to do specification and inspections. Good benefits.
TO APPLY:
Lynne Beckley
Serco Local Government
Tel: 01227 819419
Email
lbeckley@canterbury.serco.com
Closing Date 4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Receptionist
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Negotiable
COMPANY:
GSE Group
The GSE Group are the South East's leading Construction, Haulage & Plant Company. We require a second Receptionist for our Head Office based in Ashford. Applicants should preferably have previous experience or have been employed in a customer service type role. Responsibilities will include greeting clients & customers, operating a busy switchboard, dealing with incoming/outgoing mail and occasional administrative duties. Hours of work are 8.00 to 5.00 with one hour for lunch. Benefits include in-house subsidised Cafe, parking facilities and Healthcare Plan (after qualifying period). Please apply in writing to Sue Barlow, GSE Group HR Manager, Joshna House, Crowbridge Road, Ashford, Kent TN24 0GR or sue.barlow@gse-group.com
TO APPLY:
Sue Barlow
GSE Group
Email sue.barlow@gse-group.com

JOB TITLE:
Tradesman
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
O'Connells Drywall Contractors Ltd
We have secured many contracts around the Kent area and require new tradesmen to join our team of highly motivated operatives. We require Tackers, MF Ceiling fixers, Stickers (Dot & Dab), Metal Studders, Jointers (Hand & Machine), Making Good. You will be required to supply your own tools and generators. Experienced tradesmen need only apply. Good rates of pay to local tradesmen. Please contact us on 01634-263121. Local work for local tradesmen.
TO APPLY:
John O'Connell
O'Connells Drywall Contractors Ltd
Tel: 01634 263121
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Customer Service/Internal Sales Assistant
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
tbs
COMPANY:
Sarena MFG Ltd
A leading UK manufacturer of plumbing industry related products is seeking an internal sales assistant to further customer relationships and maximise sales opportunities. The ideal candidate will have some knowledge of the construction industry and related sectors eg refurbishment and preferably a mechanical bias such as building services installation or maintenance. The job itself requires an enthusiastic motivated individual, who can work with a diverse range of customers the majority of whom are currently UK based. Key tasks will include the following up quotations, handling telephone enquiries, and ongoing maintenance of up to date database records. Essential attributes are a confident telephone manner, numerical accuracy, and attention to detail. The company is offering an attractive salary and a lively working environment to the right individual. Please reply in the first instance to: PO Box 120, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR jan.wood@kosmedia.co.uk
TO APPLY:
Sarena MFG Ltd
Email jan.wood@kosmedia.co.uk

DOMESTIC

JOB TITLE:
Caretaker / Driver
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
£13,619 to £15,440
COMPANY:
Ifield District Special School
Approx 20 hours per week (negotiable) New Kent Scheme Grade 3 - Points 7 to 11 (£13,619 to £15,440 per annum pro-rata). We have a vacancy for a part-time Caretaker/ Driver. The successful candidate will be expected to assist the Site Manager in the maintenance and caretaking activities.They will also have specific responsibility for overseeing the school vehicles and will need to have a valid licence to drive a minibus. Specific working hours are negotiable and there will be opportunities for additional overtime.This position may suit a semi-retired individual. The successful candidate will need to be flexible and self-motivated, have good communication skills and a good understanding of the health and safety requirements of a large site. Experience in building maintenance and skills in a number of disciplines would be an advantage. For a job description and application form please contact the headteacher, Mrs Pam Jones. Website: www.ifieldschool.com E-mail: ifieldschool@aol.com
TO APPLY:
Mrs Pam Jones
Ifield District Special School
Tel: 01474 365485
Email ifieldschool@aol.com
Closing Date 8th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
General Domestic Cleaner
LOCATION:
Cobham
SALARY:
Competitive Salary
COMPANY:
Cobham Hall School
General Domestic Cleaner required for Cobham Hall. 29 Hrs per week Mon-Fri. Permanent Position. Please apply to Sarah Windiate, Household & Functions Manager, Cobham Hall, Cobham Kent DA12 3BL. 01474 825925 windiates@cobhamhall.com
TO APPLY:
Sarah Windiate
Cobham Hall School
Tel: 01474 825925
Email windiates@cobhamhall.com

JOB TITLE:
Night Shift Caretaker
LOCATION:
Cobham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Cobham Hall School
Night Shift Caretaker 39 hour week, including weekends and holidays, time off in lieu. Join small team in calm environment. General repairs, driving security duties. Flexible approach. Non smoker able to pass CRB check. Please apply to Sarah Windiate, Household & Functions Manager, Cobham Hall, Cobham Kent DA12 3BL. 01474 825925 windiates@cobhamhall.com
TO APPLY:
Sarah Windiate
Cobham Hall School
Tel: 01474 825925
Email windiates@cobhamhall.com

EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL

JOB TITLE:
Applications Technician - Advanced (Computing Support)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £20,674 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
37 Hours per week. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the personnel office on 01227 811282 quoting the post reference
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
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JOB TITLE:
Assistant Head - Curriculum (Quality Standards)
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Leadership scale Points 10-14
COMPANY:
Bradfields School
Contact: Mr Kim Johnson, Headteacher Bradfields School Churchill Avenue Chatham ME5 0LB
TO APPLY:
Mr Kim Johnson, Bradfields School
Tel: 01634 683990
Email
headteacher@bradfields.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date 4 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Headteacher Foundation Stage
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
Leadership 5 to 9
COMPANY:
Temple Mill Primary School
TO APPLY:
Sandra Ross
Temple Mill Primary School
Tel: 01634 338200
Email headteacher@templemill.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date 10 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Subject Leader (with responsibility for KS4 English)
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS + TLR2b
COMPANY:
Thomas Aveling School
TO APPLY:
Richard Hart
Thomas Aveling School
Tel: 01634 844809
Email office@thomasaveling.co.uk
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JOB TITLE:
Assistant Subject Leader (with responsibility for KS4 English)
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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LOCATION:
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JOB TITLE:
Creative Co-ordinator
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
MPS/Upper + TLR 2b
COMPANY:
Luton Infant School
Contact: Mrs Gillian Oliver, Headteacher Luton Road Chatham ME4 5AW
TO APPLY:
Mrs Gillian Oliver
Luton Infant School
Tel: 01634 844149
Email scotts001@medway.org.uk
Closing Date 4 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Curriculum Support Assistant Performing Arts
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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JOB TITLE:
English Teacher
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main/Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Chatham South School
Chatham South English
TO APPLY:
Mrs M Chipperfield
Chatham South School
Tel: 01634 404277
Email
headteacher@chathamsouth.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date 5 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Examinations / Administrative Assistant
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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JOB TITLE:
Faculty Adminstrator Sciences, Humanities and Languages
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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37 hours per week, 40 weeks term time, Interviews to be held on 15th October 2007. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the personnel office on 01227 811282 quoting the post reference.
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Gas Centre Assessor
LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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JOB TITLE:
Head of Faculty - Engineering & Construction
LOCATION:
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JOB TITLE:
Head of Faculty - Science & Humanities
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COMPANY:
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JOB TITLE:
Infrastructure Team Leader (Computing Support)
LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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JOB TITLE:
Key Stage 1 Teacher
LOCATION:
Rainham
SALARY:
Main/ Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Riverside Primary School
Contact: Mrs Kathy Frame, Headteacher Riverside Primary School St Edmunds Way Rainham ME8 8ET
TO APPLY:
Mrs Kathy Frame, Headteacher
Riverside Primary School
Tel: 01634 338700
Email
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JOB TITLE:
Key Stage Leader - English
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS/UPS + TLR2c (£2,364)
COMPANY:
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Conatct: Mr Anthony Williams, Headteacher The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School Main Road Hoo Rochester ME3 9HH
TO APPLY:
Mr Anthony Williams
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Tel: 01634 251443
Email crutk001@medway.org.uk
Closing Date 1 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage Leader - Maths - Maternity cover
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS/UPS + TLR2a (£5,778)
COMPANY:
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Contact: Mr Anthony Williams, Headteacher The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School Main Road Hoo Rochester ME3 9HH
TO APPLY:
Mr Anthony Williams
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Tel: 01634 251443
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Closing Date 1 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
KS1 Teacher
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main Payscale
COMPANY:
Lordswood Infant School
TO APPLY:
Mrs A Campbell
Lordswood Infant School
Tel: 01634 861525
Email
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JOB TITLE:
Learner Support Fund Advisor
LOCATION:
Canterbury
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COMPANY:
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JOB TITLE:
Learning Support Basic Skills & ESOL
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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JOB TITLE:
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Lecturer Performing Arts
LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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JOB TITLE:
Maths Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/Upper payscale +£3000 annually
COMPANY:
New Brompton College
TO APPLY:
Sue Moss
New Brompton College
Tel: 01634 583509
Email suemoss@nbc.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date 3 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
NVQ Assessor in Helath & Social Care
LOCATION:
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Pre 16 Administrator
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JOB TITLE:
Pre 16 Learning Support Assistant
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £16,284 pro rata
COMPANY:
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3 x posts 25 hours per week, 38 weeks term time. Up to 3 year fixed term post. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the personnel office on 01227 811282 quoting the post reference.
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JOB TITLE:
Pre 16 Trainer Demonstrator
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COMPANY:
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COMPANY:
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Elaine Hunt, Medway Council
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Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

JOB TITLE:
Registry Assistant
LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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Resource Assistant Hospitality
LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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JOB TITLE:
Science Teacher
LOCATION:
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SALARY:
Main/Upper payscale +£3000 annually
COMPANY:
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Mrs M Chipperfield
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Tel: 01634 404277
Email headteacher@
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Section Manager Catering Service
LOCATION:
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JOB TITLE:
SEN Teacher
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS (+ 2 SEN points)
COMPANY:
Warren Wood Primary School
Warren Wood Primary School and Language Unit
TO APPLY:
Kerry Trim
Warren Wood Primary School
Tel: 01634 337227
Email
headteacher@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk
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JOB TITLE:
Service Desk Technician - Level 1 (Computing Support)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
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COMPANY:
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JOB TITLE:
Service Desk Technician - Level 2 (Computing Support)
LOCATION:
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COMPANY:
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Section Manager Independent Living & Leisure Skills
LOCATION:
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JOB TITLE:
Service Desk Technician - Level 3 (Computing Support)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£18,285 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
37 Hours per week, For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the personnel office on 01227 811282 quoting the post refernce
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JOB TITLE:
Subject Leader for Social Sciences
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS/UPS + TLR 1d (£6,829)
COMPANY:
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Contact: Mr Anthony Williams, Headteacher The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School Main Road Hoo Rochester ME3 9HH
TO APPLY:
Mr Anthony Williams
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Tel: 01634 251443
Email crutk001@medway.org.uk
Closing Date 1 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturers
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Canterbury College is a leading HE and FE College which offers opportunities and an environment in which our 800 staff and 12,000 learners can reach their potential. Our £50 million city centre campus will provide state of the art resources enabling the College to continue to grow and increase its excellent achievement and the personal development of our staff. We are looking for motivated people to join our team and help us change lives for the better and achieve our goal of being one of the best College's by 2010. Supply lecturers are required in the following areas: Brickwork - post ref: s/brick/kos Wood Occupations - post ref: s/wood/kos Electrical Installations - post ref: s/ei/kos Motor Vehicle - post ref: s/mv/kos Plumbing - post ref: s/plumb/kos Engineering & Construction - post ref: s/e&c/kos Music - post ref: s/music/kos For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel office on 01227 811282 (24 answer phone) quoting the post reference
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JOB TITLE:
Teacher of Child Development
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Westlands School (The)
You are: A motivated and ambitious teacher seeking a new challenge at a school which places a strong emphasis upon pupil development. We are: The Westlands School. A Specialist Mathematics & Computing Foundation School with excellent opportunities for a Teacher of Child Development, Health & Social Care and CACHE. Required for January 2008. Our excellent Health and Social Care department requires an additional teacher to help develop the already high standards in this area and to help realize new opportunities and challenges. Our school's KS2 to KS4 contextual Value Added places The Westlands School well inside the top 5% of schools nationally. For a preliminary discussion please contact the Headteacher. An information pack and application form are available from the Headteacher's Secretary or online. The Westlands School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Westlands Avenue, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 1PF www.westlands.kent.sch.uk Tel: 01795 477475 Fax: 01795 479461 Email: hra@westlands.kent.sch.uk Headteacher: J Whitcombe MA
TO APPLY:
Westlands School (The)
Tel: 01795 477475
Email hra@westlands.kent.sch.uk
Closing Date 5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of German (Maternity cover)
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School
An 11-18 Boys' Grammar School of 1000+ pupils with 300 in the Sixth Form (including a number of girls) A specialist school in Mathematics, Computing and Humanities. Required from January until July 2008 a well-qualified Teacher of German. The successful candidate would be joining a thriving and successful Modern Foreign Language department. The challenge at this school, designated by OFSTED in 2005 as "outstanding", is to ensure that well motivated co-operative students achieve the highest academic success possible. For further details and an application form please contact the Headteacher's PA, Ms Jacqueline Harrison, as soon as possible at Sir Joseph Williamson's, Mathematical School Maidstone Road, Rochester, Kent ME1 3EL
TO APPLY:
Ms Jacqueline Harrison
Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School
Tel: 01634 844008
Email
office@sirjosephwilliamson.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date 3rd October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of Mathematics
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
Main/ Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Contact: Mr Anthony Williams, Headteacher The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School Main Road Hoo Rochester ME3 9HH
TO APPLY:
Mr Anthony Williams
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Tel: 01634 251443
Email crutk001@medway.org.uk
Closing Date 1 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of Science
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
Main payscale
COMPANY:
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Mr Anthony Williams, Headteacher The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School Main Road Hoo Rochester ME3 9HH
TO APPLY:
Mr Anthony Williams
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Tel: 01634 251443
Email crutk001@medway.org.uk
Closing Date 1 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher/Instructor Tefl Or Tesol
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
(£14,000 — £20,000) 32.5 hours/ 39 weeks
COMPANY:
Medway Community College
At MCC we are committed to realising everyone's potential and improving levels of achievement in the local community. We believe firmly in the principles of lifelong learning and are dedicated to developing education opportunities for all young people in our school community. We are increasingly welcoming students to MCC whose first language is not English and to ensure they too have every opportunity to 'Enjoy and Achieve' we require staff: To teach and support these students and to encourage them to communicate with each other using the structures and vocabulary they have learned and to improve the four basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Closing date: 10th October noon Interviews anticipated: w/b 15 th October Medway Community College is committed to safeguarding a promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau. For further details and an Application Pack please contact Mrs P Walshe, at the above address or: Telephone: 01634 845196/7 Fax: 01634 406475 E-mail: walsp001@medway.org.uk
TO APPLY:
Mrs P Walshe
Medway Community College
Tel: 01634 845196/7
Email walsp001@medway.org.uk
Closing Date 10th October

JOB TITLE:
Teaching Assistant
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Greenfields Community Primary School
Greenfields Primary School in Maidstone 22.25 hrs a week, 39 weeks a year Kent Scheme level 3 – Between 0.7 and 0.10. Dependant on experience and qualifications required to support a KS2 teacher. 5 hrs of the 22.25 per week you will be required to take on a midday meal supervisory role.
TO APPLY:
Greenfields Community Primary School
Tel: 01622 758538
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Teaching Assistants
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Grade D2 Points 12-21 (£14,000 - £18,000) (27.5 hours/39 weeks)
COMPANY:
Medway Community College
Grade D2 Points 12-21 (£14,000 - £18,000) (27.5 hours/39 weeks) 8.30am – 3.00pm = 5.5 hrs per day with 30 mins for lunch (1.00pm – 1.30pm) To provide support to students on learning programmes in groups or individually where required and as directed in the following curriculum area(s): • Inclusion Zone: AEN (Additional Educational Needs); Transition+ (Year 6/7 transfer project) • Communications (English; French; Spanish) • Science • Maths For further details and an Application Pack please contact Mrs P Walshe, at the above address or: Telephone: 01634 845196/7 Fax: 01634 406475 E-mail: walsp001@medway.org.uk Closing date: 10th October noon Interviews anticipated: w/b 15 th October Medway Community College is committed to safeguarding a promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau.
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Medway Community College
Tel: 01634 845196/7
Email walsp001@medway.org.uk
Closing Date 10th October

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JOB TITLE:
Temporary Advanced Practitioner
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£32,648 pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Trainer Denostrator Hospitality
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
from £18,285
COMPANY:
Canterbury College

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Closing Date 4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Year 1 Teacher - Maternity Cover
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/ Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Fairview Community Primary School
Full Time and Fixed Term Contract Term of contract: 4 terms Please contact Ms Debbie Willis, Headteacher Fairview Community Primary School Drewery Drive Wigmore Gillingham ME8 0NU
TO APPLY:
Debbie Willis
Fairview Community Primary School
Tel: 01634 338710
Email headteacher@fairviewprimary.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date 10 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Year 2 Class Teacher - Maternity cover
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Luton Infant School
Contact: Mrs Susan Lythgoe, Headteacher Luton Infant School Alexandra Road Chatham ME4 5AP
TO APPLY:
Susan Lythgoe
Luton Infant School
Tel: 01634 843019
Email @luton-inf.medway.sch.uk
Closing Date 12 October 2007

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Engineer Defuelling
LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
£36-47k to £42-55k (upon completion of training & including shift pay)
COMPANY:
BNG Magnox Generation
This combines two roles namely Central Control Room (CCR) Operations and Plant/Fuel Route Operations working in one of five shift teams that operate the sites plant and equipment, 24 hours a day. Applicants should be educated to HNC/HND level (or equivalent) in an engineering discipline with experience of the operation and maintenance of plant and a broad knowledge of mechanical, electrical, control and instrument engineering. The roles involve providing direct control and supervision and may involve a high degree of investigative and fault finding activities. This role will require the applicant to be part of the Site Emergency Response Team in addition to their normal duties and will require a high degree of physical fitness, working in confined spaces, hot temperatures and at heights (e.g. 100ft). Benefits include competitive salary, generous holiday entitlement, employee bonus scheme, four day 37 hour working week (excluding Shift workers) and pension scheme. For an application pack please contact the Personnel Office quoting the relevant reference number. CV's without a completed application form will not be accepted. Please note that all salaries quoted are dependent on qualifications and experience.
TO APPLY:
Claire Morris
BNG Magnox Generation
Tel: 01797 343599
Email claire.e.morris@magnoxsouthsites.com
Closing Date11th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Development Engineer
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Negotiable + car allowance, relocation package and final salary pension scheme
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
Europe's busiest and most successful ferry port, we handle 15 million passengers, 3 million tourist vehicles and 2 million freight vehicles a year. With these figures set to increase, we are investing around £300m in a new ferry terminal and associated infrastructure including a marina, property development and traffic regulation. With the momentum already building there's never been a more exciting time to join our team. You'll be heavily involved in all aspects of construction, from feasibility, design and detailing through to Project Management for new works and the maintenance of existing installations. Our forward workload is hugely varied, so you'll be working not only on maritime-related projects, but also civil engineering and building schemes. To make an impact, you'll need to be a widely experienced Civil Engineer (Chartered or Incorporated) or a graduate with some experience, working towards corporate membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers. You'll be given full training and support to gain this and when achieved, this will open up a clearly defined career path. A background in project management and delivery will prove invaluable, as will experience within a port or maritime environment. We are also interested in hearing from new graduates for future engineering opportunities.
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24 hour recruitment line
Dover Harbour Board
Tel: 01304 240400 ext4668
Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk
Closing Date 12 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Domestic/Commercial Corgi Registered Gas Engineers
LOCATION:
Orpington
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Stangas Ltd
Excellent Terms and Conditions. A modern company operating in the traditional gas servicing industry around SE London & Kent is expanding and has opportunities as detailed. Please call Mr. G. Land on 01689 896 089 or send your CV and covering letter to Mr. G. Land, Stangas Limited, 2 Kingfisher House, Crayfields Business Park, New Mill Road, Orpington, Kent BR5 5QG. Stangas promotes equality at all levels & values diversity.
TO APPLY:
Mr G Land
Stangas Ltd
Tel: 01689 896089
Email info@stangas.com

JOB TITLE:
Experienced Timber/Cross Cut Sawyer/Experienced Forklift Driver/Pallet Makers
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
tba
COMPANY:
Invicta Borough Green Sawmills Ltd
Various positions available
TO APPLY:
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Tel: 01634 382000
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JOB TITLE:
Foreman
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Good Rate of Pay
COMPANY:
Constantine Construction Co (Medway) Ltd.
Foreman required for a Roads, Sewers and Groundworks company, covering new build sites in Kent. Experience is essential, good rates of pay, immediate start. Please call Head Office on 01634 296886 or send CV to debbie@constantineconstruction.co.uk CC Constantine Construction Co. (Medway) Ltd.
TO APPLY:
Debbie
Constantine Construction Co (Medway) Ltd.
Tel: 01634 296886
Email debbie@constantineconstruction.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Groundworkers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Good Rate of Pay
COMPANY:
Constantine Construction Co (Medway) Ltd.
Groundworkers required for a Roads, Sewers and Groundworks company, covering new build sites in Kent. Experience is essential, good rates of pay, immediate start. Please call Head Office on 01634 296886 or send CV to debbie@constantineconstruction.co.uk CC Constantine Construction Co. (Medway) Ltd.
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JOB TITLE:
Lead Work Control Co-ordinator
LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
£34-45k
COMPANY:
BNG Magnox Generation
Supporting the Head of Works Control you will develop and coordinate the execution of Station plans, monitor compliance with Site Licence requirements, Statutory Regulations, procedures and Safety Rules. You will be computer literate with a detailed knowledge of Planning and Work Control principles with at least two years experience in a maintenance or operational role ideally with an ONC/BTEC or equivalent in engineering or demonstrable knowledge and experience. Knowledge of Microsoft Projects and P3E is desirable although training would be provided, if necessary. Benefits include competitive salary, generous holiday entitlement, employee bonus scheme, four day 37 hour working week (excluding Shift workers) and pension scheme. For an application pack please contact the Personnel Office quoting the relevant reference number.CV's without a completed application form will not be accepted. Please note that all salaries quoted are dependent on qualifications and experience.
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JOB TITLE:
Machine Drivers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Good Rate of Pay
COMPANY:
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Tel: 01634 296886
Email debbie@constantineconstruction.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Maintenance Electrician
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
tba
COMPANY:
Fuji Seal Europe Ltd
Duties will include preventative and breakdown maintenance, improvements and new installations. A planned preventative maintenance programme. Individual responsibility for ensuring machines operate to appropriate quality specifications.You will work with a small team of colleagues on a Double Day Shift Pattern (6am - 2pm & 2pm – 10pm). You will need to be a good communicator with a sense of urgency and a willingness to get the job done well and safely while enjoying working as part of a team. The following indicative qualifications and experience are appropriate, but alternatives may well be acceptable or even preferred. Must be a reliable and flexible apprenticeship served Maintenance Electrician with City & Guilds or BTEC (ONC) in Electrical Engineering. Working knowledge of BS 7671 IEE Wiring Regulations, PLC's and Inverters. Mechanical experience would be an advantage. Interested? If you feel you have the appropriate qualities and the desire and ability to succeed in this challenging role, please apply in writing enclosing a current c.v. to HR Department, Fuji Seal Europe Ltd, Scimitar Close, Gillingham Business Park, Gillingham Kent ME8 0RJ. STRICTLY NO AGENCIES PLEASE Visit our website at www.fujiseal.com
TO APPLY:
Fuji Seal Europe Ltd
Email shirley.webb@uk.fujiseal.com

JOB TITLE:
Maintenance Technicians
LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
£21-28k
COMPANY:
BNG Magnox Generation
Mechanical: responsible for the maintenance and repair of pumps, values and heavy mechanical plant. Machining experience would be an advantage. Electrical: responsible for the routine maintenance of transformers and associated MV/HV switchgear; repair of medium voltage AC and DC motors and associated control equipment. Applicants should have experience of fault finding and defect repair on a wide range of low/medium voltage control and alarm systems. Applicants must have good experience within an Engineering environment, and possess a relevant engineering/ craft qualification to at least City & Guilds II or equivalent level. The applicant will required to be physically fit as part of the normal duties may entail working in confined spaces, hot temperatures and at heights (e.g.100ft). Benefits include competitive salary, generous holiday entitlement, employee bonus scheme, four day 37 hour working week (excluding Shift workers) and pension scheme. For an application pack please contact the Personnel Office quoting the relevant reference number on 01797 343599 or by email. CV's without a completed application form will not be accepted. Please note that all salaries quoted are dependent on qualifications and experience. In promoting equal opportunities we welcome applications from all the sections of the community.
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Tel: 01797 343599
Email claire.e.morris@magnoxsouthsites.com
Closing Date 1pm 11th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Plumbers / Maintenance Engineers
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Potential £30k+
COMPANY:
Pro Plumbing Kent Limited
Qualified experienced plumbers and maintenance engineers required in the Medway and Maidstone areas. Earning potential £30k plus. Shift work will required and a reasonable knowledge of the area is essential. Please contact: Kevin Wyley, Pro Plumbing Kent Ltd, PO BOX 492, Chatham, Kent, ME5 9XX Tel: 01634 682011 • Fax: 01634 682019 Email: proplumbkent@aol.com • www.proplumbingkent.co.uk
TO APPLY:
Kevin Wyley
Pro Plumbing Kent Limited
Tel: 01634 682011
Email proplumbkent@aol.com

JOB TITLE:
Shift Defuelling Technician
LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
£27-36k (including shift pay)
COMPANY:
BNG Magnox Generation
Working in one of five shift teams that operate the sites plant and equipment, 24 hours a day, the post holder will have the ability to solve operational problems and investigate plant faults. Experience of working in a heavy industrial or Process Manufacturing environment is essential. The successful candidate will be highly motivated and will utilise existing skills in the areas of Operations, Maintenance and Radiological Protection to work on the Fuel Route, reactor support systems and a wide range of auxiliary plant. This role will require the applicant to be part of the site Emergency Response Team in addition to their normal duties and will require a high degree of physical fitness, working in confined spaces, hot temperatures and at heights (e.g. 100ft). Benefits include competitive salary, generous holiday entitlement, employee bonus scheme, four day 37 hour working week (excluding Shift workers) and pension scheme. For an application pack please contact the Personnel Office quoting the relevant reference number. CV's without a completed application form will not be accepted. Please note that all salaries quoted are dependent on qualifications and experience.
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Email claire.e.morris@magnoxsouthsites.com
Closing Date 1pm 11th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Stonemason / Granite Fitter
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Henderstone
Working from Coxheath, must be reliable and hard working, good rates of pay for the right candidate.
TO APPLY:
Henderstone, Tel: 07809 827635
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JOB TITLE:
Technician (Electrical)
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Up to £25,515 pa (plus 30% shift enhancement if appropriate) + benefits and final salary pension scheme
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
As part of the Mechanical and Electrical team you will help maintain and repair plant and equipment throughout the Board's estate. Working to a high standard and compliant with legislation you will need to be flexible and able to work as part of a team, or alone. Qualification to NVQ3 level or an equivalent such as C&G is essential and you will have served a recognised electrical apprenticeship. Sound experience as a qualified installation or maintenance electrician is also essential. To be successful, you will have good interpersonal skills, be capable of planning and prioritising and solving problems. A full driving licence is essential. The ideal candidate will also have an additional qualification in Industrial Electronics and have knowledge of the port. This role may involve shift working after an initial training period.
TO APPLY:
24 hour recruitment line
Dover Harbour Board
Tel: 01304 240400 ext 4674
Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk
Closing Date 5 October 2007

ESTATE AGENCY, PROPERTY

JOB TITLE:
Land Agents/New Homes Sales
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Acorn Land & New Homes
If you have a genuine interest in property, enjoyed success as a residential or commercial agent and are smart, professional and self-motivated, you might just be the person we're looking for! We are the South East's fastest growing Land & New Homes Agency, and following the recent further expansion of our business we have several vacancies within both Divisions. We have offices in Bromley/Beckenham, Kings Hill and London Bridge, with further expansion planned in the near future. Competitive salary dependent upon experience. For further information on these positions, please contact Emma Drury on 020 8315 5454 or emma.drury@acorn.ltd.uk.
TO APPLY:
Emma Drury
Acorn Land & New Homes
Tel: 020 8315 5454
Email emma.drury@acorn.ltd.uk

JOB TITLE:
Secretarial
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Acorn Land & New Homes
Due to the continuing expansion of our Land & Strategic Property and New Homes Division, two positions have arisen for Team Secretaries at our offices in Kings Hill, West Malling. The ideal candidates will be well presented, organised, computer literate with a minimum typing speed of 40wpm and have the ability to interact with clients at all levels. Confidence and personality essential, but experience not necessary. Competitive salary depending on experience. For further information on these positions, please contact Emma Drury on 020 8315 5454 or emma.drury@acorn.ltd.uk.
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Acorn Land & New Homes
Tel: 020 8315 5454
Email emma.drury@acorn.ltd.uk

HR, RECRUITMENT

JOB TITLE:
Recruitment Consultant
LOCATION:
Hythe
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Axis Recruitment UK LTD
A highly motivated recruitment consultant is required for a construction and engineering related agency. Should possess good existing client and candidate knowledge. Excellent remuneration package and commission paid. CV to be submitted to Kate Blyth by fax or email. Fax: 01303 267676 or kate@axisjobs.com
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Axis Recruitment UK LTD
Email kate@axisjobs.com

INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

JOB TITLE:
20X Removals Porters
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Real Recruitment Consultancy Ltd
Required for ongoing work in Dartford 6 months, experience preferred, £Good.
TO APPLY:
Gemma
Real Recruitment Consultancy Ltd
Tel: 0208 597 9977
Email gemma@real-recruitment.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Experienced Painters
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
J & S Seddon (Painting) Ltd
Experienced painters required for housing association work. All price work. Must have own tools, Transport, be CIS / UTR registered & PL insurance. Enquiries from small Companies Welcome. Write and Send CV to: J&S Seddon (painting) LTD, Unit 20, Bourne Enterprise Centre, Wrotham Road, Borough Green, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN15 8DG
TO APPLY:
J & S Seddon (Painting) Ltd
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

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JOB TITLE:
IT & Technical Support
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
£16,500 - £17,500 dependent on experience & abilities
COMPANY:
TV One Ltd
Good customer skills? Experience of Technical Support? In-House IT maintenance Skills? Position primarily involves supporting our customers with technical support for our range of Audio Visual products via the phone. Product specific training will be given. The role also includes in-house IT support and maintenance. Contact us for further information and an application form.
TO APPLY:
Amanda Mallett
TV One Ltd
Tel: 01843 873300
Email recruit.europe@tvone.com

INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE, LEGAL

JOB TITLE:
Interim Assistant Company Secretary
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Excellent
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
Required from 1 December to cover maternity leave Providing assistance to the Company Secretary, you will contribute to a wide range of legal and company secretarial functions, in particular contract work, employment and property law issues and Data Protection. You must be legally qualified with some experience of working in a legal office and ideally with some managerial experience. The ability to provide practical application of legal knowledge, to interpret complex documents and give advice to the non-lawyer are essential skills. You will need to have the confidence to work alone at times and be able to interact positively with a broad range of internal and external customers and colleagues. This could be a great opportunity for a recently qualified lawyer to develop their skills and expertise in an established, but developing organisation. Interviews are scheduled to take place in mid October.
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Dover Harbour Board
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Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk
Closing Date 5 October 2007

LEISURE, TOURISM, TRAVEL

JOB TITLE:
Box Office Assistant
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
£11,000
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
Box Office Assistant, Winter Gardens. Salary £11,482 We currently seek to recruit a full time Box Office Assistant to work 40 hours per week. Duties will include: Dealing with customer enquiries and bookings via the telephone and in person, Booking, recording and dispatching tickets, Operating the telephone switchboard and reception duties, Typing of letters and routine and ad-hoc administration. The successful candidate will possess excellent customer service skills, have a good telephone manner, and be numerate, accurate with good attention to detail, proven experience of working with a computer and able to work quickly and calmly under pressure. Applicants must be flexible in their approach to hours of work as the job will require some evening and weekend work. Interested? For a full job description and application form please contact Kay House on 01843 227959 or e-mail us at 'recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk'. Closing date for completed applications: Monday 1st October 2007
TO APPLY:
Sam Rose, Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk
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JOB TITLE:
PA to Managing Director
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
circa £20,000
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
PA to Managing Director. Kay House, Margate, 37 hours per week, Grade: 21-24. We are currently seeking to appoint a PA to the Managing Director. The post holder will provide a personal assistant service to the Managing Director and Senior Management team. This will include anything from diary management and general administration to updating the internet site and assisting with the coordination of Company events. The successful candidate must: Possess English language GSCE grade C or above. (Or equivalent), Possess 50/60 wpm typing speed, Possess Word processing skills, Be able to produce well presented work under pressure, Be able to prioritise work for self and others, Have good time management skills, Be able to identify training needs of self and others, Have good understanding of the principles of customer care, Have a polite manner (even under pressure), Be able to maintain confidentiality, Be willing to undertake training to meet identified training and development needs., Possess two years PA/Secretarial experience at Director level, Have extensive experience of all aspects of Microsoft Office, Have a smart, clean appearance, Have a flexible approach to hours of work. (Some early morning and evening work will be required). Interested? To apply: please telephone 227959 for an application form and job description. Closing date: Monday 8th October 2007
TO APPLY:
Sam Rose, Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk
Closing Date 8th October 2007

MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

JOB TITLE:
Area Fundraising Managers
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Demelza House

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For South London, Central London and East Kent. Based from home, working within one of the above areas, you will nurture the support of the local community, recruit and manage volunteers and help to implement initiatives to provide income and profile for our work across all sections of the population. You must demonstrate previous professional fundraising experience or a sales or marketing background, excellent verbal, written and IT communication/presentation skills to deliver a compelling case, excellent time and project management skills, knowledge of the local work area. Competitive salary with car, phone and broadband access from home. You must be able to work to deadlines and challenging targets for all posts. All roles are 37 hours per week, with extensive travel across the region. Managing your own time to best effect and utilising volunteer input, with weekend and evening working, is essential. Please call for an application pack or ring Sue Piper for an informal chat. Interviews from: 18th October, 2007
TO APPLY:
Sue Piper, Demelza House
Tel: 01795 845245
Email info@demelza.org.uk
Closing Date 16th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Commercial Manager
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
AV8 Helipcopters
This is a rare opportunity for a keen and motivated individual with enthusiasm and drive to join our operations team based at Rochester Airport. You will be responsible for bringing in new business, turning round and following up quotations and liaising with our prestigious clients to ensure a fantastic charter. The role involves detailed record keeping and attention to detail is essential. Prior knowledge of the Helicopter Industry is not essential as full training will be given but experience in sales, marketing and customer service will be an advantage. Our clients expect us to be available at evenings and weekends so flexibility in working hours will be required.
TO APPLY:
Daniel Clarke
AV8 Helipcopters
Tel: 01227 828417
Email daniel.clarke@cardy-canterbury.co.uk
Closing Date 5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Events Manager
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Demelza House
Based at Home or at Demelza Sittingbourne, with established annual events in place, this role will primarily manage a small, hardworking team including motivated volunteers, maximise the potential income and PR of existing events whilst developing and securing new opportunities and supporting external supporter events. Successful applicants will have a professional experience in events at corporate and community levels, proven people management skills, successful track record in researching, developing and implementing successful high profile events, creative and innovative approach combined with an "eye for detail", excellent communication and IT skills. Competitive salary with car, phone and broadband access from home. You must be able to work to deadlines and challenging targets for all posts. All roles are 37 hours per week, with extensive travel across the region. Managing your own time to best effect and utilising volunteer input, with weekend and evening working, is essential. Please call for an application pack. For an informal chat, please call Sue Piper. Interviews from 18th October, 2007.
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Sue Piper
Demelza House
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Email info@demelza.org.uk
Closing Date 16th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Registered Manager Required
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£21,205 - £24,285
COMPANY:
MCCH
Registered Manager required 37hrs per week to lead, coach & motivate team in Canterbury to maintain highest standards of support to service users. Working knowledge of CSCI and Welfare Benefits system. Qualified to NVQ Level 4 or equivalent with management, leadership & communication skills. Call 01622 769109 quoting 148/KOS for application pack. All appointments subject to Criminal Records Disclosure
TO APPLY:
Sue
MCCH
Tel: 01622 769109
Email j.pearce@mcch.co.uk
Closing Date 11th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
RMA Qualified Manager
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Bradstow School
Bradstowe Lodge Care Home requires an RMA Qualified (or working towards) Manager. Previous management experience necessary Salary/hours to be negotiated. Apply with CV to Mr D Bumpstead (Co-ordinator KOPHS Ltd) 22 Victoria Parade, Broadstairs, Kent CT10 1QL.
TO APPLY:
Mr D Bumpstead
Bradstow School
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
Closing Date Monday 15th October

JOB TITLE:
Senior Support Officer
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Starting salary £19,572, with progression through contribution related pay £22,268 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Working within the busy Strategy, Policy and Performance Support Team, you will possess excellent organisational and budget skills. System maintenance of the budget will be a major component of your work, so you will need to exhibit the ability to prioritise a demanding workload. With an NVQ Level 3 or equivalent in business administration, you will hold an ECDL qualification and be proficient in minute taking. An excellent organiser with proven experience of budget support, you will need to demonstrate a flexible and adaptable approach to the day-to-day business, with the ability to maintain a high degree of confidentiality and discretion at all times. Previous experience of working at a senior level is essential, along with well developed computer skills in Excel, Word, Powerpoint and other packages. You must have excellent communication skills, both written and verbal and be a team player with the ability to communicate effectively at all levels. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs or email us. .
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247904
Email recruitmentline@kent.gov.uk
Closing Date 12pm 12 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
SERVICE MANAGER
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
£18,111 - £24,322 pro-rata
COMPANY:
Carers' Relief Service
Carers' Relief Service DGS require a Service Manager for a basic minimum of 30 hours rising to 37.5 hours per week to continue the development within a progressive well established service. First class people skills are required to manage a team of care workers who support adults with learning disabilities at home and in the community. Skills required include excellent communicator, natural leader and motivator, administrative skills, computer literate. Own transport and telephone essential. We would welcome applicants from those already in a supervisory role. Interviews end October. Further details and application form contact Carers' Relief Service Dartford Gravesham Swanley The Social Education Centre Haig Gardens, Gravesend Kent DA12 1NE.
TO APPLY:
Carers' Relief Service
Tel: 01474 536062
Email care@crsdgs.fsnet.co.uk
Closing Date 15 October 2007

MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER

JOB TITLE:
Car Cleaner
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Required for local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for interview.
TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Driver
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
For local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for interview.
TO APPLY:
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Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Estimator
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
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Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Forecourt Cleaner/Driver
LOCATION:
Rainham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Greens Motor Group
We are currently looking for a forecourt cleaner/driver to be based at our Holborough Branch. This will be a full time position 8.30 to 5.30 Monday to Friday. Enthusiasm, reliability and drive needed. Full UK clean driving licence needed. In all instances, please forward your C.V. to Maria Nottage at the address Greens Motor Group,London Road,Rainham,Kent ME8 8PT.
TO APPLY:
Maria Nottage
Greens Motor Group
Email
marianottage@greensofrainham.com

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TO APPLY:
Maria Nottage
Greens Motor Group
Email
marianottage@greensofrainham.com

JOB TITLE:
Full or Part Time Drivers and Owner Drivers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Southern Chauffeurs
Knowledge of London an advantage, local knowledge essential. Clean driving license and smart appearance required. Drivers must be over 30 due to insurance requirements. Apply in writing to, 11 Windsor Avenue, Margate, Kent CT9 2NE
TO APPLY:
Southern Chauffeurs
Email enquiries@southern-chauffeurs.com

JOB TITLE:
Night Drivers
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£9.70 per hour
COMPANY:
Group 4 Securicor
To join a world-leading security organisation. Duties will include driving your crew, replenishing ATMs and delivering cash or valuables directly to customers. Training is provided and you must have been a fully licensed driver with C1 for at least the last three years and able to present a 10 year verifiable history. Shifts will start at 15:00. Benefits include five weeks' paid holiday, pension scheme, health checks and uniform. Please call our recruitment hotline on 08712 107916, lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Or you can email recruitment@uk.g4s.com.
TO APPLY:
Group 4 Securicor
Tel: 08712 107916
Email recruitment@uk.g4s.com

JOB TITLE:
Painters
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
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TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
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Email
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JOB TITLE:
Panel Beater
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email
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JOB TITLE:
Prepper
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Stripper/Fitter
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Required for local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for interview.
TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Taxi Drivers
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
A2 Cabs Ltd
Full & part time taxi drivers required.
TO APPLY:
Elaine
A2 Cabs Ltd
Tel: 01795 431500
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

NURSING, MEDICINE, CARE WORK

JOB TITLE:
Ambulance Care Assistant
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£14,037 - £16,799
COMPANY:
South Coast Ambulance Service NHS Trust
(8 or 10 hour shifts. Some weekend and Bank Holiday work will be required) Based: Various Ambulance Stations in Kent or Sussex and limited vacancies in Surrey. South East Coast Ambulance Service is an innovative and forward looking Trust, which actively promotes the ambulance service as an integral part of the pre-hospital care pathway. Ambulance Care Assistants (ACA's) are responsible for the medical welfare of their patients, providing support and assistance to those in need and ensuring that all patients are transported safely and in comfort both throughout the journey and during transfer to and from the ambulance.You will spend much of your time out on the road, and duties may involve heavy lifting, bending and carrying when transferring patients, and successful candidates will have to undertake considerable training in basic life support skills, oxygen therapy, automated defibrillators, manual handling, first aid and driving skills. We are looking to increase our dedicated team of professionals to ensure that the service runs smoothly and patients receive the best possible level of care. As a minimum, • Stable employment and attendance record • English and Maths GCSE's at Grade C or above (or equivalent), • Good general eyesight to (PCV) licence standards • Full, current Driving Licence, held for at least 1 year, with no more than 3 penalty points. • If you acquired your licence after January 1997 you must be willing to obtain Part C1 on your licence prior to employment. • Capable of passing our pre-entry written tests and driving assessment • Physically fit and able to pass an Occupational Specific Fitness Test and Occupational Medical to PCV standards. You must be able to demonstrate good communication and team working skills and possess a genuine desire to serve the community through either your working, or spare time activities. Our remuneration package includes a generous annual leave entitlement and membership of the NHS Occupational Pension Scheme. The Trust also provides Listeners Network, Counselling and Occupational Health Services as an on going commitment to the well being and welfare of our staff. The Trust is committed to being recognised as a model employer in respect of equalities and diversity and to our workforce at all levels reflecting the communities we serve. Central to this aim is a desire to identify and deal with any barriers that may exist in the way staff are attracted, recruited, retained, motivated and developed. We guarantee interview to candidates with disability who meet the minimum criteria specified. An Equal Opportunities Employer.
TO APPLY:
South Coast Ambulance Service NHS Trust
Tel: 01737 363529
Email recruitment @secamb.nhs.uk
Closing Date Friday 5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Care Assistants
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Nellsar Ltd
Beckenham, Dartford, Deal, Maidstone, Sittingbourne, Staplehurst - Nellsar Care Homes is a family owned and managed independent company, committed to achieving the highest standards of professional care and service for those in need of residential and nursing care in the community. We currently operate 10 successful and well established homes within the Kent area & are always looking for enthusiastic & committed individuals to join our team. If you have any relevant experience in caring for the elderly (NVQ 2/3) or are looking to start a career within this field, please contact Sarah.
TO APPLY:
Sarah, Nellsar Ltd
Tel: 07932 630 901
Email sarahragumoorthy@gmail.com

JOB TITLE:
CHILDREN'S PALLIATIVE CARE ASSISTANTS
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Demelza House
Providing care to children who are life limited and support to their families. Based at our hospice in Sittingbourne, working an 8 week rotating variable shift pattern of 12 hours duration including nights, weekends and public holidays. Are You? Experienced in working either in palliative care, or with children with complex medical or psychosocial or behavioral or educational needs? Qualified at minimum of NVQ level II in a relevant healthcare subject? Able to demonstrate the ability and willingness to increase your skills and work towards NVQ level III and our own in-house competencies? A first class team player? As an Investors In People employer we can offer structured on going education, support and professional development. Competitive salary levels, pension package (including NHS pension if already contributing), pay enhancements for weekends, nights and weekend working. Good annual leave entitlement, a discretionary sick pay scheme and an excellent working environment. Interview Date 10th October, 2007. Enhanced Disclosure checks will be undertaken for all successful applicants.
TO APPLY:
Ann Fagg
Demelza House
Tel: 01795 845206
Email info@demelza.org.uk
Closing Date 4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Cooks
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Sarah
Nellsar Ltd
Tel: 07932 630 901
Email sarahragumoorthy@gmail.com

JOB TITLE:
Domestic Cleaners
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Sarah
Nellsar Ltd
Tel: 07932 630 901
Email sarahragumoorthy@gmail.com

JOB TITLE:
Experienced / Qualified Dental Nurse
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Marden Dental Surgery
Experienced / Qualified Dental Nurse required for Immediate Start. Good rates of pay. Please call us or visit our website ww.mardendentalsurgery.com.
TO APPLY:
Nicola Verral
Marden Dental Surgery
Tel: 01622 831556 or 07860 560051
Email
mardentsurg@btopenworld.com

JOB TITLE:
Laundry Assistant
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Sarah
Nellsar Ltd
Tel: 07932 630 901
Email sarahragumoorthy@gmail.com

JOB TITLE:
Minority & Ethnic Carers Support Worker
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
£20,842 per annum
COMPANY:
Medway Carers Centre
37 Hours per week (Funded for 5 years – 10 hours funding to be secured years 2-5) The post holder will have a key role in developing the existing service for unpaid carers at the Medway Carers Centre and will contribute to ensuring our services are accessible and relevant to the needs of users and community groups from minority and ethnic backgrounds; both individually and in groups. To identify new unpaid carers from the minority and ethnic communities in Medway; as well as develop new partnerships in delivering support to this group. Any person applying for this post will need to speak & understand Punjabi and Hindi. The Princess Royal Trust Medway Carers Centre is committed to Equal Opportunities. For more information please contact us.For an information pack please contact Bobbie Taiano, Centre Manager on 01634 577340 or write to The Princess Royal Trust, Medway Carers Centre, 3 Canterbury Street, Gillingham, Kent ME7 5TP.
TO APPLY:
Bobbie Taiano
Medway Carers Centre
Tel: 01634 577340
Email Medwaycarers@aol.com
Closing Date 26th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Senior Care Support Worker
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Brambles Care Home
Senior Care Support Worker - 1 Day post & 1 Night post. To assist older people to maintain independence, 38 hours per week. NVQ 2 or equivalent / experience required. Contact Kevin or Sheila for details, Tel: 01233 813217.
TO APPLY:
Kevin
Brambles Care Home
Tel: 01233 813217
Email info@brambles.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Senior Carers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
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JOB TITLE:
Support Worker Paddock Wood
LOCATION:
Tunbridge Wells
SALARY:
£15,760-£16,603
COMPANY:
MCCH
Robert is a 31 year old man with autism who currently lives on his own and is looking for enthusiastic, patient and caring people to support him to get the most out of life. As a support worker you don't need any specific experience as you would be joining an experienced team who will support you to develop your skills. It is important that you can work as a team member in order to help Robert live his life and make sense of the world around him as sometimes this world creates difficulties for Robert resulting in him presenting with behaviours often felt difficult and challenging to deal with. In veiew of this mcch will provide yu with the training to equip you with the skills you will need. You willneed to be confident, understanding and a good communicator with the ability to stay calm when supporting Robert. In addition to working with Robert you may also be given the opportunity to work in the community supporting people in

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other services within mcch. Whether its supporting someone to do their shopping, find a job or many of the other things we all like to do you will be helping others become part of the community and lead a fuller, more stimulating life.
TO APPLY:
Joan Pearce
MCCH
Tel: 01622 769164
Email j.pearce@mcch.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Support Worker Canterbury
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£13,601-£15,223
COMPANY:
MCCH
Support Worker required 37hrs per week to join professional team in Canterbury to provide support to adults with physical and learning disabilities. Full training provided. Call 01622 769109 quoting reference number 167/KOS for application pack. Contact Janet on 01227 768845 for further information. Closing date 5th October 2007 and interview date 23rd October 2007. All appointments subject to Criminal Records Disclosure.
TO APPLY:
Joan Pearce
MCCH
Tel: 01622 769109
Email j.pearce@mcch.co.uk

PRINT, PACKAGING, DISTRIBUTION

JOB TITLE:
Estimator
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
Negotiable depending on experience
COMPANY:
East Kent Cartons
An exciting opportunity has arisen for a full time estimator within our expanding company. This role involves liasing with customers and calculating quotes. It is therefore vital to be able to read CAD drawings and be proficient in the use of Microsoft Excel and emails. This is a fast moving environment and you will be able to work under pressure whilst being accurate and showing attention to detail. The job would ideally suit someone with experience within the print industry (preferably carton manufacturing). CAD experience would be an advantage.
TO APPLY:
Mr A Dani
East Kent Cartons
Tel: 01843 600033
Email dani@ekcartons.co.uk

PUBLIC SECTOR, SOCIAL SERVICES

JOB TITLE:
Day Programme Worker
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
£20,235 - £24,708 (SCP 25-31) 37 hours per week)
COMPANY:
KCA (UK)
You will be part of a community team, providing a range of services for people with drug and alcohol problems. Working as part of the day programme team, you will be required to take a leading role in the planning and delivery of a structured holistic programme, which includes group work, assessment and key working, skills training and complementary therapies.You will need a relevant qualification and group work experience, preferably in a drug and alcohol day programme or residential setting. Interview date Tuesday 16th October 2007 in Sittingbourne. Casual Car User Allowance
TO APPLY:
Marina McClean
KCA (UK)
Tel: 01795 590635
Email marina@kca.org.uk
Closing Date Friday 5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Day Programme Worker
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Marina McClean
KCA (UK)
Tel: 01795 590635
Email marina@kca.org.uk
Closing Date Friday 5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Drug Intervention Programme Worker
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Salary £17,985 - £25,437 (SCP 21 - 32) – 37 hours per week)
COMPANY:
KCA (UK)
In this role you will contribute to the provision of the Kent Drug Intervention Programme (DIP) that aims to reduce drug-related crime by engaging with offenders through all stages of the criminal justice system. You will take active steps to contact people who have been referred to KCA by Police, Probation or Prison based services in order to assess for treatment services relevant to their individual needs and address problems of social exclusion. You will work in collaboration with specialist Prison Drug Services, Prison and Community Probation staff and Police staff to deliver co-ordinated and planned support packages. To meet the challenges of this role you should have previous employment that includes knowledge of working within the criminal justice system and of working with vulnerable people. This post is subject to Criminal Records Bureau check at enhanced level and Prison Service security clearance. Essential car user allowance. Interview Date Thursday 25th October 2007 in Sittingbourne.
TO APPLY:
Marina McClean
KCA (UK)
Tel: 01795 590635
Email marina@kca.org.uk
Closing Date 12th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Extended Schools Development Manager
LOCATION:
Kings Hill
SALARY:
Starting salary £34,507
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Starting salary £34,507 with progression through contribution related pay to £39,712 per annum, Kings Hill. Self-motivated, you will work as part of two school cluster teams. This role supports schools, local agencies and providers to develop a range of extended services in and around schools which meet the needs and aspirations of children, families and local communities and support the Every Child Matters agenda. You will also be part of a Countywide team which provides a professional development network and also aims to ensure that local developments meet strategic priorities and that strategy is informed by local knowledge and expertise. With strong communication, influencing and negotiation skills, you will have experience of project and budget management; a good understanding of the issues facing schools; experience of working with a range of other agencies and knowledge of government policy and legislation relating to this area of work. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
Closing Date 10th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Mobile Office/ Public Convenience Cleaner
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
£14,664 p.a. to £17,874 p.a. rising to £18,972 p.a.plus a final salary contributory pension scheme
COMPANY:
Sevenoaks District Council
Your duties will involve the daily cleaning of offices and public conveniences to a specified standard. This will include WC's, basins & urinals, as well as walls, floors, ceilings etc and the removal of graffiti. You will also be expected to restock the facilities with toilet rolls, soap, paper towels etc and be required to record faults and problems and report these to a Supervisor. You will have use of a Council van to carry out your duties, therefore you must be able to drive and hold a full, clean UK driving licence.You will be part of a team, but will work independently, and will therefore be reliable and responsible with a flexible approach and able to use initiative.You will be committed to customer care and delivering a quality service. You will be expected to work on a rota basis which includes early and late shifts including Saturday and Sunday working, with split shifts to maintain daily cleaning standards. Basic working hours are 37 hours per week with overtime or fixed rate payments for hours worked in excess of this. Although not essential, knowledge of Hygiene Best Practice and COSHH regulations would be desirable. For an informal discussion about these posts please contact John Cox, Cleansing Manager on 01959 567375 Our staff benefits package includes, a final salary contributory pension scheme, flexible annual leave and working arrangements, free membership of Sencio's Leisure Centres in the District, a childcare vouchers scheme and excellent training and development opportunities. To apply on-line please visit our website @ www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/jobs You may also contact the Human Resources Team for an information pack and application form. Interviews will be held w/c 22nd October 2007.
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Tel: 01959 567375
Email
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LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
£16,659 p.a. to £21,417 p.a. rising to £22,815 pwith exceptional performance (pay award pending).a.
COMPANY:
Sevenoaks District Council
You will be required to assist the Cleansing Manager and Street Cleansing Manager in the day to day management of the Mobile Office/Public Convenience Cleaners to ensure all relevant offices and conveniences are cleaned to the required frequencies and standards, 7 days a week. You will organise workloads and monitor performance and undertake cleaning as necessary to assist the cleaners in achieving their scheduled tasks. You must be well motivated, reliable and responsible and committed to quality and customer care. Previous supervisory experience and experience in the use of cleaning materials is also essential.
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JOB TITLE:
Refuse Loader/Driver x 3 posts
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
£16,659 p.a. to £21,417 p.a. rising to £22,815 p.a.
COMPANY:
Sevenoaks District Council
Exceptional performance (pay award pending) plus a final salary contributory pension scheme. Starting at 7 a.m. you will take responsibility for a vehicle used in waste collection and assist in the efficient collection of domestic/trade waste throughout the district. You must hold a current LGV driving licence and be capable and proficient at driving vehicles weighing 26 tonne.You must be physically capable of carrying out the duties of the post (e.g. manual handling and loading of refuse sacks and containers) and be prepared to work as part of a team.You must also be able to communicate well with other members of the team and with members of the public. Salary offered includes working up to eight additional Saturdays to cover for Bank Holidays. For an informal discussion about these posts please contact John Cox, Cleansing Manager on 01959 567375. Our staff benefits package includes, a final salary contributory pension scheme, flexible annual leave and working arrangements, free membership of Sencio's Leisure Centres in the District, a childcare vouchers scheme and excellent training and development opportunities. To apply on-line please visit our website @ www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/jobs. Interviews will be held w/c 22nd October 2007.
TO APPLY:
John Cox
Sevenoaks District Council
Tel: 01959 567375
Email
human.resources@sevenoaks.gov.uk
Closing Date Monday 15th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Retail Tutor/Assessor
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Starting salary £19,572
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Starting salary £19,572, with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 per annum pro rata, Part-time 15 hours per week over two days, East Kent. Maintaining and improving standards in customer service, retail and warehousing, you will be delivering and assessing vocational training up to NVQ Level 3 in the workplace to a range of people, in a variety of settings across East Kent. You need to have experience and qualifications in the Retail/Customer Service industry, and preferably an A1 or D32/33 qualification in assessment and some experience of delivering training. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Criminal Records Bureau. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
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Closing Date 8th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Street Sweeper/ Driver
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
£14,664 p.a. to £17,874 p.a. rising to £18,972 p.a.with exceptional performance (pay award pending)
COMPANY:
Sevenoaks District Council
You will be a part of the team maintaining the cleanliness of the streets within the Sevenoaks District Council area. You will need to be physically capable of carrying out the duties of the post, presentable in appearance and prepared to work as part of a team. You will be working a 37 hour week and you must hold a driving licence that allows you to drive a vehicle up to 7.5 tonnes. For an informal discussion about these posts please contact John Cox, Cleansing Manager on 01959 567375. Our staff benefits package includes, a final salary contributory pension scheme, flexible annual leave and working arrangements, free membership of Sencio's Leisure Centres in the District, a childcare vouchers scheme and excellent training and development opportunities. Interviews will be held w/c 22nd October 2007.
TO APPLY:
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Closing Date 15 October 2007

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LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Competitive
COMPANY:
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Furniture and Beds Consultant
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Rob Blockley
Lenleys
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LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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Email marionhoile@fenwick.co.uk

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LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
£21-28k
COMPANY:
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TROTTISCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Trottiscliffe Parish Council gives notice that on 6th September 2007 they adopted a new code of conduct for members. Copies of the code are available for inspection by members of the public at The Village Hall, Trottiscliffe, by writing for an appointment to the Clerk, Willow House, Church Lane, Trottiscliffe, ME19 5EB. The register of interests relating to the personal interests of elected and co-opted members of the council is available for inspection at the office of The Monitoring Officer, Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council at Gibson Building, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4LZ during usual office hours.

Highways - District of Canterbury

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(EDDINGTON LANE, HERNE BAY)
(TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME) ORDER 2007

Notice is hereby given that KENT COUNTY COUNCIL has made the above named Order under section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the Act:

The Order has removed the closure in Eddington Lane, Herne Bay.

NB An Experimental Order was made on 14 February 2006 which introduced the above changes. This experiment was successful therefore, will be made permanent and will come into force as a permanent Traffic Regulation Order on 1 October 2007.

Full details are contained in the Order which, together with the relevant plans, any Orders amended by the new Order and a statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order, may be examined at the East Kent Divisional Offices, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury between 9am and 5pm Mondays to Fridays.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling Act or that any requirement of any such enabling Act or of any regulations made thereunder have not been complied with may within 6 weeks from the date on which the Order was made make application to the High Court for this purpose.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(NACKINGTON ROAD, CANTERBURY AND FAUSSET HILL, LOWER HARDRES)
(40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2007

Notice is hereby given that KENT COUNTY COUNCIL has made the above named Order under 1, 2(4) and part IV of Schedule 9 section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the Act:

The effect of this Order will reduce the speed limit from 50 mph to 40 mph on the following lengths of road:

B2068 Nackington Road from a point in line with the south western boundary of "Elendil" to a point on Faussett Hill 100 metres south west of the junction with Chartham Downs Road, Lower Hardres.

NB An Experimental Order was made on 18 May, 2006 which introduced the above changes. This experiment was successful therefore, will be made permanent and will come into force as a permanent Traffic Regulation Order on 1 October 2007.

Full details are contained in the Order which, together with the relevant plans, and a statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order, may be examined Kent Highway Services, East Kent Division, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury CT1 2NN, between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling Act or that any requirement of any such enabling Act or of any regulations made thereunder have not been complied with may within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made make application to the High Court for this purpose.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(BROAD OAK ROAD LEVEL CROSSING, CANTERBURY)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because level crossing repair works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Broad Oak Road Level Crossing, Canterbury from the junction with the entrance to Bretts Waste Tip to the junction with Vauxhall Road on or after 4 October 2007, as indicated by advance signing, for an estimated period of eighteen months or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Broad Oak Road, Vauxhall Road, Sturry Road, Mill Road, Sturry Hill, Herne Bay Road, Sweechgate and Shall Oak Road.

The existing 7.5 ton weight restriction will be temporarily suspended for the duration of this closure.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(TONFORD LANE, HARBLEDOWN)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because telephone pole replacement and repair works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Tonford Lane, Harbledown as described in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order on or after 1 October 2007 for an estimated period of five days, between the the hours of 9.30am and 4.00pm only, or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be as described in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

THE SCHEDULE

Specified Road	Length of Road Affected	Alternative Routes	Programmed Date
Location 1			
Tonford Lane	From the junction with Pilgrims Lane to the junction with Bigbury Road.	Pilgrims Lane and Bigbury Bigbury Road.	1 October 2007 1 October 2007
Location 2			
Tonford Lane	From the junction with Bigbury Lane to the railway lines.	None	1 October 2007

Highways - District of Thanet

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, MARGATE)
(ONE WAY STREET AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order that vehicles may only proceed on the length of road specified in Column 1 of Schedule One hereto otherwise than in the direction specified in Column 2 of that Schedule and prohibiting the movement of traffic as described in Column 1 of Schedule Two hereto on the road described in Column 2 into the road described in Column 3 of that Schedule on or after 15th October 2007 for an estimated period of 6 weeks or until such works are complete, or for a period not exceeding 18 months, at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

Schedule One

(Temporary One Way Street)

Column 1 Affected length of road	Column 2 Permitted direction for traffic
High Street, Margate From its junction with Churchfields to its junction with Mill Lane	South-east to North-west
Mill Lane, Margate From its junction with High Street to its junction with Churchfields	West to East

Schedule Two

(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic Movement)

Column 1 Banned Movement	Column 2 From (Direction of Traffic on (Road Name))	Column 3 Into (Road Name)
No Left Turn	West-bound on both ends of the service road (Crescent)	High Street
No Left Turn	West-bound on service road (Cul-de-Sac)	High Street

Date: 30th September 2007

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(LEICESTER AVENUE, MARGATE)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because sewer connection works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Leicester Avenue, Margate from the junction with Lonsdale Avenue to the junction with Palm Bay Avenue on or after 1 October 2007 for an estimated period of two weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Lonsdale Avenue, Northumberland Avenue and Palme Bay Avenue.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(HARDRES STREET, RAMSGATE)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because electricity supply works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Hardres Street, Ramsgate from the junction with Brunswick Street to the junction with Staffordshire Street on or after 15 October 2007 for an estimated period of one week or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Staffordshire Street, Union Street and Brunswick Street.

Highways - District of Tonbridge & Malling

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
TONBRIDGE & MALLING PROGRAMME DELIVERY (SOUTH) 2007
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on various roads as per Schedule 1.

The Order will become effective on 1st October 2007, for various periods of time as noted in the attached schedule, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the route described above will be as noted in the schedule.

The purpose of the closures is to apply a Thin Wearing course to the carriageway.

Schedule 1.

Road Name	Dates	Diversion Route
Portman Park, Tonbridge	19th October 2007 for 5 Days	Cul de Sac Location – No Diversion
Keswick Close, Tonbridge	22nd October 2007 for 1 Week	Cul de Sac Location – No Diversion
Gainsborough Gardens, Tonbridge	22nd October 2007 for 1 Week	Cul de Sac Location – No Diversion
Severn Close, Tonbridge	22nd October 2007 for 1 Week	Cul de Sac Location – No Diversion
Rodney Avenue, Tonbridge	22nd October 2007 for 10 days	Cul de Sac Location – No Diversion
Hunt Road, Tonbridge – Whistler Road to End	29th October 2007 for 1 week	Cul de Sac Location – No Diversion
Vale Road/Vale Rise, Tonbridge – at Roundabout	15th October 2007 for 1 week 8pm - 6am	A227 Hadlow Road, Bordyke, B2260 High Street, A2014 Pembury Road, A26 Woodgate Way.
High Street, Tonbridge – Between Lyons Crescent and Bordyke	14,21,28 October 2007 and 4th November – Sundays only 7am – 7pm	Vale Road, Avenue de Puy, Sovereign Way, Vale Road, Cannon Lane, A227 Hadlow Road, Bordyke
Tonbridge Road, Hildenborough – Between Noble Tree Road and Mount Pleasant	1st October 2007 for 1 Week commencing after 8pm each day	B2027 Leigh Road, Stocks Green Road, Rings Hill, Watt's Cross Road.
Bradford Street, Tonbridge	8th October 2007 for 1 week – commencing works after 8pm	Cul de Sac Location – No Diversion
Riverwalk, Tonbridge	8th October 2007 for 1 week – commencing works after 8pm	Cul de Sac Location – No Diversion
New Wharf Road, Tonbridge	8th October 2007 for 1 week – commencing works after 8pm	Cul de Sac Location – No Diversion
Elmshurst Gardens, Tonbridge	29th October 2007 for 1 week	Cul de Sac Location – No Diversion

Highways - District of Shepway

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(JEFFERSTONE LANE, ST MARY IN THE MARSH, NEW ROMNEY)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because sewer installation and connection works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Jefferstone Lane, St Mary in the Marsh, New Romney from the boundary of the property known as 105 to the junction with Nesbitt Road on or after 1 October 2007 for an estimated period of ten weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Jefferstone Lane, St Marys Road and Dymchurch Road.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(HARBOUR WAY, FOLKESTONE)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because gas main replacement works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Harbour Way, Folkestone from the junction with Dover Road to the junction with Radnor Bridge Road on or after 15 October 2007 for an estimated period of five weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Southern Way, Tram Road, Tontine Street and Dover Road.

Highways - Borough of Tonbridge & Malling

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, TONBRIDGE and MALLING)
(WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND ON-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER, 2007

The Council of the County of Kent have made the above named Order in exercise of their powers under sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 3(2), 4(1) and (2), 32(1), 35(1), 45, 46, 49 and 53 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act:

The Order was made on 27th September, 2007, and will come into effect on 1st October, 2007.

The effect of the Order is to consolidate into one document the provisions of the following Orders: -

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If you have any questions concerning the made Order or require further information please contact 01732 876222 during normal office hours.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
HAVELOCK ROAD, TONBRIDGE
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Havelock Road, Tonbridge for its entire length.

The Order will become effective on 15th October 2007, for a period of two weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the route described above will be via: Lodge Road, Houselands Road, Hawden Road, The Avenue.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate the installation of high voltage cables for a new electrical supply.

Highways - District of Sevenoaks

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
CASTLE FARM ROAD, SHOREHAM
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Castle Farm Road between Cockerhurst Road and Shacklands Road.

The Order will become effective on 1st October 2007, for a period of up to two weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Cockerhurst Road, Redmans Lane, Castle Farm Road.

The purpose of the closure is to maintain an Oil Pipe.

Highways - Borough of Maidstone

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(WATERINGBURY LEVEL CROSSING, MAIDSTONE)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Bow Hill, Maidstone at the level crossing on or after Sunday 7th October 2007 between 01:00 and 13:00 hours or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for northbound traffic via Bow Hill, Kenward Road, Yalding High Street, Lees Road, Hampstead Lane, Maidstone Road and for southbound traffic vice versa.

Roger Casement Traffic Management Services apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works, which are necessary for track maintenance purposes, should you require any further information regarding these works, their contact is Roger Casement on 01227 366000.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(YEOMAN LANE, BEARSTED)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Yeoman Lane outside the Linden Homes development site when required on or after Monday 15th October 2007 at various times for an estimated period of up to1 week within a period of up to 18 months.

The alternative route for the route described above is southbound traffic via The Green, The Street, Roundwell, A20 Ashford Road, Yeoman Lane and for northbound traffic via A20 Ashford Road, The Landway, Hog Hill, Ware Street.

Linden Homes apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are necessary for sewer/service connections and junction construction at their development. Should you require any further information about these works, their contacts are Rob Thomas/Mark Smith on 07725 201248/07843 328213.

Highways - Borough of Swale

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(BUTLERS HILL, DARGATE)
(ROAD CLOSURE) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that to allow highway work's to take place the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic Butlers Hill, Dargate from its junction with Plumpudding Lane to its junction with Crockham Road on or after 19th October 2007 for a period not exceeding 18 months.

The alternative route for the route described above Crockham Road, Thread Lane, Dawes Road and Dargate Road.

Highways - Borough of Tunbridge Wells

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROAD'S HORSMONDEN)
(ROAD CLOSURE) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that to allow highway maintenance works to take place the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in column 1 of the Schedule hereto on or after 19th October 2007 for an estimated period of four weeks or for a period not exceeding 18 months.

The alternative for each route described in column 1 of the Schedule hereto is described in column 2 of that Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

The affected routes	The alternative routes
Phase 1	
Brenchley Road from its junction with Maidstone Road to a point 200 metre north west of its junction with Maidstone Road.	B2162 Maidstne Road, Yew Tree Green Road and Crook Road.
Phase 2	
Lamberhurst Road from its junction with Brenchley Road to a point 50 metre south of its junction with Brenchley Road.	Local Diversion.

Only upon the completion of works in phase 1 will work commence on phase 2.

Advance road works information boards will be placed prior to works commencing on site, giving details as to when works are scheduled to commence and expected duration.

Order will only be effective when the appropriate signs are displayed.

Highways - Borough of Gravesham

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
THAMES WAY, NORTHFLEET
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Thames Way at its junction with Vale Road (North) and Vale Road (South).

The Order will become effective on 15th October 2007, for a period of five nights between 18:30 and 06:00, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the route described above will be via:

Traffic turning left onto Vale Road (North) will be diverted via Thames Way, Rosherville roundabout, Dover Road.

Traffic Turning right into Vale Road (South) will be diverted via Thames Way, Rosherville roundabout, Dover Road, Dover Road East, Pelham Road South, Perry Street, Vale Road South.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate resurfacing works to be undertaken by Fitzpatrick contractors.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
WHITEPOST LANE, CULVERSTONE, MEOPHAM
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Whitepost Lane, Meopham between its junctions with Newlands Lane and Petersfield Drive.

The Order will become effective on 15th October 2007, for a period of five weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the route described above will be via: Newlands Lane, Wrotham Road and Whitepost Lane

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate mains laying works and connections on behalf of Southern Water.

Highways - Boroughs of Dover and Thanet

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(A256 RAMSGATE ROAD, SANDWICH)
(VARIOUS SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2007

Notice is hereby given that the KENT COUNTY COUNCIL has made the above named Order under Section 84(1), (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, hereinafter called "the Act") and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with paragraph 20 of Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act;

The effects of the Order introduces a 50 mph speed limit on the following lengths of road; **A256 TO SANDWICH** from a point 50 metres south of the centre of Ramsgate Road roundabout to a point approximately 50 metres south of the centre of Richborough roundabout **RAMSGATE ROAD** from the centre of the Ramsgate Road roundabout for a distance of approximately 140 metres (to the start of the existing 30 mph speed limit) The effects of the Order also introduces a 40 mph speed limit on the following lengths of road; **A256 TO RAMSGATE** from a point 50 metres south of the centre of Richborough roundabout to a point 200 metres north of the junction with Ebbsfleet Lane. **EBBSFLEET LANE** from the junction with A256 to Ramsgate for a distance of 105 metres in a north westerly direction.

The Order will come into force 1 October 2007.

Full details are contained in the Order which, together with the relevant plans, any Orders amended and a statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order may be examined on Mondays to Fridays at the East Kent Divisional Offices, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury between 9am and 5pm.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling Act or that any requirement of any such enabling Act or of any regulations made thereunder have not been complied with may within 6 weeks from the date on which the Order was made make application to the High Court for this purpose.

For further information, please contact
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New C-Class estate is no lifestyle shirker

MERCEDES has followed up on the highly competent all-new Mercedes C-Class saloon with a matching estate, benefiting from the same sharp lines and chassis agility,

Unlike some rivals though, it will not be a 'lifestyle' estate; the 1,500-litre boot is 116 litres up on its predecessor and Mercedes claims this tops any premium estate in its market segment.

The tailgate also opens and closes automatically at the push of a button, while fuel consumption is as much as 12 per cent lower.

As with the saloon, there is a 'traditional' or 'sporty' option – SE and Elegance trim levels bring a familiar Mercedes grille topped by the famous star, while Sport versions have the star set within a coupe-style nose.





Rugged Peugeot 'estate' coming soon

PEUGEOT launched its elegant SW estate-cum-MPV version of the big-selling 207 hatchback a few weeks ago, but will now follow up with a more rugged alternative.

The 207 SW Outdoor, due in November, builds on the strength of the standard SW but features bolder exterior styling, increased ride height, new style alloys and off-roader wheel arches and sill mouldings.

Peugeot has been quite clever with SW or sport wagon versions of its mainstream models; they have all the versatility of MPVs in terms of seating arrangements and load-cramming, without awkward styling and sloppy handling.

The French brand also offers full-length glass roofs to give the series all the airiness of full-scale MPVs.

Dodge embarks on new Journey

DODGE is living up to its muscular image with a seemingly unstoppable supply of new models.

From nothing at the start of 2006, it now has three models for the UK and will launch the new Dodge Journey next summer. The seven-seat crossover effectively replaces the current Chrysler Voyager – the bigger Grand Voyager will be superseded by an all-new model.

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The key model was the new Qashqai, which has the brand's Sunderland plant working flat out to meet demand.

With its multiple role of family hatchback and MPV in its front-wheel drive only version and SUV (sports utility vehicle) in 4x4 guise, it competes across several sectors and has allowed the all-new X-Trail to shift upmarket.

The compact SUV was always talented on-road and better than most rivals off-road, with the notable exception of the Land Rover Freelander.

Nissan has beefed up the new car's ability in that department, as I appreciated over a challenging course on the Sussex Downs.

Now with downhill descent or DDS (Downhill Drive Support) as Nissan prefers to call it, the X-Trail can be launched confidently onto a downward slope – DDS will control the descent using the anti-lock brakes while the driver concentrates on steering.

Another bit of clever tech, USS (Uphill Start Support) holds the car automatically on any incline above 10 per cent until the driver decides to move forward or reverse.

The car's flexible 4x4 system has also been carried over, so the car runs in economical front-wheel drive unless a loss of grip is detected, causing power to transfer to the rear. There is manual selection for full 4x4 when belt and braces on-road grip or off-roading is required.

There is a choice of engines – three being new to the X-Trail. The pick are the 2.0-litre diesels – 148bhp (150PS) and 171bhp (173PS). Both deliver the low-down grunt for a fast take off on-road and decent off-road performance.





I wasn't able to drive the 2.0-litre petrol, but there's the suspicion that this is listed simply to offer a tempting £18,795 lead-in price.

On paper, it probably does not have the clout to do justice to this impressive car while the 2.5 petrol – I tested it in CVT (continuously-variable transmission) auto guise – was pokey on and off-road, but cannot compete with the diesels on fuel consumption and emissions or seemingly offer any greater refinement.

Though based on the Qashqai platform, the new X-Trail is an evolution of the old car's styling highlighted by the distinctive headlights, but the car is 175mm longer, creating more cabin room and notably increasing the size and versatility of the load area.

The boot now has space for a sliding drawer underneath where valuables can be stored. Nissan has gone for a durable wipe-clean floor though, carpeting being rejected after customer research showed that many owners carried dogs or sports gear.

Having shown so much thought here, it does not come as a surprise to see the former car's low-rent interior given a much classier treatment and the penny-pinching centre mounted speedo and gauges replaced by a conventional binnacle ahead of the wheel.

A massive sliding sunroof on the upmarket Sport and Aventura models adds to the airy feel of the stylish and roomy cabin.

Bluetooth phone integration, alloys and climate control are all standard now and re-positioning the central gauges has allowed a better sat-nav display and in-dash CD multi-changer, adding to the new car's upmarket ambitions although Nissan says pricing (£18,795-£26,720) is as little as £100 higher than equivalents in the old line-up.

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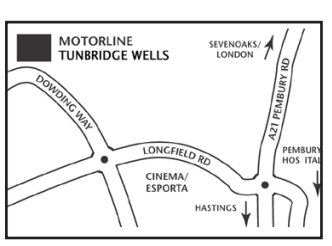
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DrivingReview



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Seat Leon Cupra

Cupra upstages



IMAGINE how you must feel if your duffer of a twin brother becomes a movie star while you have a well-paid, yet anonymous, city job?

That's close to the script for the VW Golf and Seat Leon biopic; genetic brothers, but the Spanish upstart catches the eye, even if it sells in smaller numbers.

Worse is the fact the hot hatch Leon Cupra flagship now upstages VW's Golf GTI equivalent, with extra pace and power – 237bhp versus 197bhp – as well as brutal five-door coupé styling, while making use of the Golf's excellent driver-orientated chassis.

OK, the GTI remains an icon for starting the whole hot hatchback thing in the 1970s, but the Cupra is some £1,500 cheaper than a five-door Golf GTI and if you think 40bhp extra makes the Cupra unruly you would be wrong.

It can burn off the Golf GTI by a few tenths of a second in the all-important sprint to 60mph, but does so with control and just enough Seat 'auto emoción' from engine and exhaust; TV launch ads suggested there was a beast on the loose and that was even before the super Cupra arrived.

Not that 0-60s mean much in the real world; you just cannot use such performance properly or safely on our crowded and clogged up roads.

Then again, there is no need to keep this 'beast' on a leash when the traffic is heavy, because it rides well for a tautly sprung, sharp driving hot hatchback.

With a tallish sixth gear, it is also a decent motorway cruiser and useable everyday car for a busy executive with a big territory to cover.

And that coupé body might look racy, but it is still a proper five-door even if the rear door handles have been cleverly hidden within the door pillars.

They access a decent size if gloomy rear cabin, but the boot is compromised by the rakish rear end.

And I think the dashboard design lacks the class of the Golf – check out my thoughts on a possible improvement in the Cupra film on Motors TV at www.yourkenttv.co.uk – but this is a cracking drive that lives up to its looks… 'big brother' VW must be seething.

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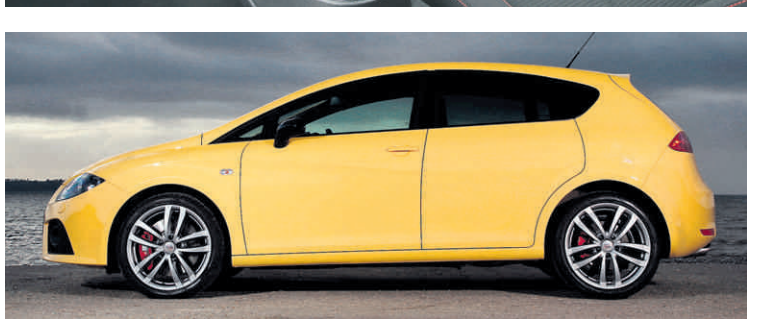
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DrivingStats

- Seat Leon Cupra 2.0TFSI £19,595.
- Range: £11,700-test car.
- Garage stats: 4.32m by 1.77m five-door hatchback.
- Powertrain: 1,984cc/240PS (237bhp) turbocharged four-cylinder petrol engine driving front wheels through a six-speed manual gearbox.
- Performance: top speed 153mph and 0-62mph in 6.4 seconds.
- How green?: category-F and 199g/km CO2 emissions.
- Official fuel figures: combined 34mpg.
- Fuel tank: 55 litres/12 gallons.
- Insurance group: 17.
- Warranty: three years/60,000 miles.
- Rivals: Audi A3 2.0T, BMW 130i, Ford Focus ST, Honda Civic Type-R, Mazda3 MPS, Mini Cooper S, Renault Megane Renaultsport, Skoda Octavia vRS, Vauxhall Astra VXR, VW Golf GTI, Volvo C30 T5.

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It's good to torque

TestDrive by MICKWATKINS

TWO years ago I bought an old shape Seat Leon TDi Sport and fell in love with its all-round talents – economy, comfort and space.

I couldn't afford a Golf so this was the next best thing and, apart from one bit of trouble with the turbo that cost just £35 to fix, it caused no hassle and was great to drive.

My appreciation for the Spanish marque then deepened after driving the smaller Ibiza TDi Sport.

So, having seen the ads and heard about the new Leon Cupra 2.0 TFSI, I nearly bit motoring editor Steve Loader's arm off when he offered me the chance to test it – he's got the teeth marks to prove it.

I had three 'auto emoción'-packed days of fun before being prized off the superb steering wheel with a crowbar.

I loved it, right down to the vibrant yellow paintwork of the test car – this new Cupra is as sporty a hot hatch as they come so what's the point if it doesn't stand out from the crowd?

Now let's 'torque' about acceleration. I can't really explain the power the Cupra carries under its bonnet, but I'm sure it took days for my internal organs to slide back to normal.

Upon strapping myself into the X-wing fighter-style cockpit I launched myself onto the M20 and just sat back in amazement as the 'beastly' turbocharged 240PS engine helped the car eat up – no, make that devour – the road ahead.

A good range of accessories make modern driving easy too – dual climate control, top-notch stereo, etc – but the real enjoyment lies in the driving and you'll revel in the power at your fingertips and a fantastic ride.

I didn't use anywhere near as much petrol as I thought I'd need either.

Forget the annoying shiny wing mirrors that should really match the car's colour, and the plasticky trim on the inside of the doors.

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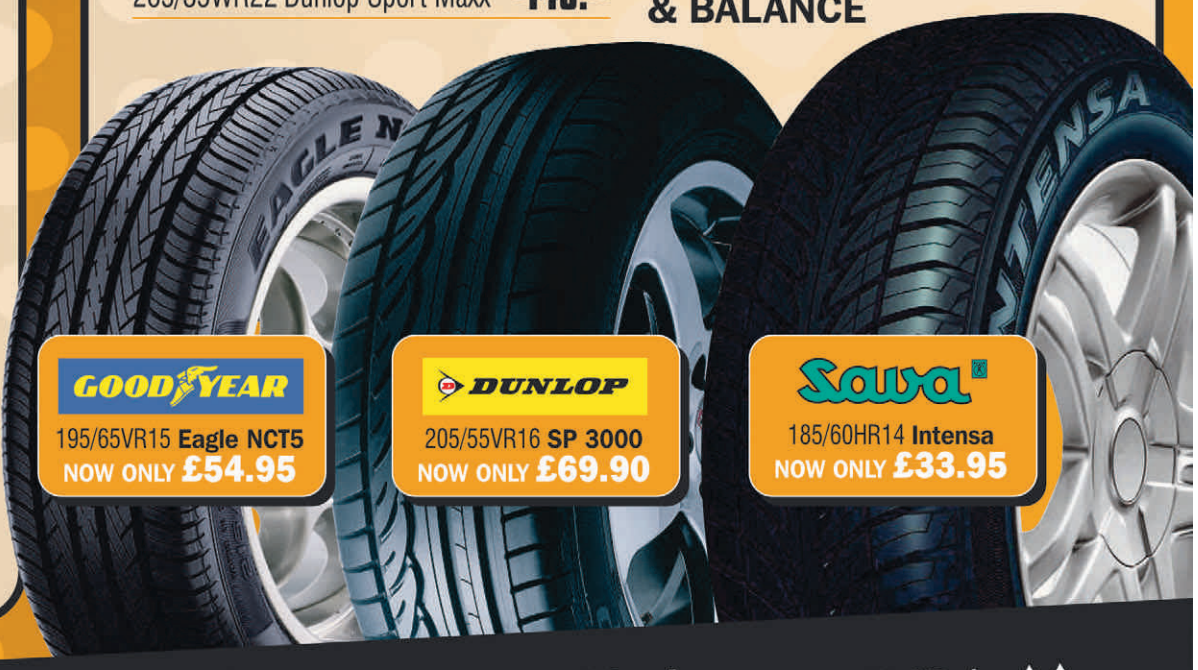
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XSARA PICASSO, 2006, 1.6i 16v lx 5dr estate, grey, 48000 miles, £7995, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

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KALOS, Sx 1.4, 2002, blue, 52897 miles, £3295, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

FIAT

PANDA, 1.2 Eleganza 5dr, 2004, 1.2 eleganza 5dr hatch, metallic blue, 17673 miles, £4495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

PUNTO, 1.2 16V Dynamic 5dr (2002 - 2003), 13/10/2004, black, 1 miles, £5499, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

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GALAXY, 1.9 TD Zetec, 2001, 2 previous owners, melina blue, 64000 miles, £7000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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STREETKA, 1.6i Luxury, 2004, insurance group 7 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors heated front seat height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking sports seats, imperial blue, 34000 miles, £7000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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CARENS, Lx 1.8, 2003, black, 42881 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

CERATO, 1.5 CRDi LX, 2005, insurance group 7 abs air conditioning alarm alloys folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment, blue, 2509 miles, £5995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

PICANTO, 1.1 LX Automatic, 2006, insurance group 3 abs air conditioning alarm body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment, scarlet red, 148 miles, £6995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

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SPORTAGE, 2.0 CRDi XS [138] Diesel, 2007, insurance group 10 abs alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers climate control cruise control drivers airbag electric door mirrors electric sunroof folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors heated front seat height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment traction control trip computer, satin silver, 2500 miles, £16495, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

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COLT, 1.5 Sport, 2004, black, miles, £6995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

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ALMERA, 2004, pas c/lock e/wind cd, black, 27650 miles, £4995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

MICRA, 2003, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, blue, 34697 miles, £5195, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

MICRA, 1.2 SE Automatic, 2004, techno grey, 22500 miles, £6495, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

PRIMERA, Sport Plus 2.0, 2001, black, 36771 miles, £3495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

X-TRAIL, 2.0i Sport, 2003, insurance group 9 abs alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking climate control drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors electric sunroof folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails side airbags, red, 48774 miles, £7995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT

206, LX, 02, 206, low milage, 3 door hachback, air con, central locking, elect windows, mot until august 208.very good condition, £4000 or very near offer, ring 01634570694 or 07952493638, silver, 35600 miles, £4000, Kent, 01634570694 (PRIVATE)

206, Lx 1.4, 2001, red, 49738 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

206, CC SE, 2001, silver, 32000 miles, £5995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

206, GLX, 2000, blue met, 49000 miles, £3495, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

207, 2006, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, iron grey, 4505 miles, £9495, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

307, 2006, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, grey, 14600 miles, £7795, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

307, 2006, climate alloys leather cd, neysha blue, 15177 miles, £15995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

807, 2004, a/con alloys cd s/roof e/wind, silver, 37066 miles, £12495, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

RENAULT

CLIO, PRIVILEGE 1.4 5DR AUTO, 2004, trim: velour engine size: 1400 transmission: automatic no. of doors: 5, platinum silver, 28500 miles, £6695, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, Renault Sport 182 Cup 3dr 2.0lt, 2004, trim: velour engine size: 2000 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, artic blue, 47000 miles, £8695, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, 1.6 RXE Auto, 1998, insurance group 6 2 previous owners service history, apple green, 66000 miles, £2000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)**CLIO,** EXPRESSION 1.4 5DR, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, extreme blue, 4000 miles, £8495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MEGANE, DYNAMIQUE 1.4, 2004, trim: engine size: manual no. of doors: 3, platinum silver, 10996 miles, £6995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MEGANE, DYNAMIQUE 1.6, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, pearl black, 13558 miles, £9495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, OASIS 1.6vvt 16V, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, mercury, 13200 miles, £8995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, 2006, a/con cd s/roof c/lock e/wind, red metallic, 8912 miles, £10995, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

ROVER

200, 214 Si 16V, 1999, insurance group 6 1 registered keeper central locking remote central locking front electric windows sunroof power steering drivers airbag immobiliser, flame red, 46000 miles, £1693, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

25, II 1.4, 2002, blue, 46439 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

45, Club V6, 2000, blue, 96000 miles, £2495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

75, 2.0 CDti Classic SVE, 2005, grey, 36000 miles, £7995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

SEAT

TOLEDO, GLi, 93, 10 months tax, 8 months mot, new clutch fitted in may. this is an extremely reliable car which has never failed to start in the time i have owned it. a few small nicks and scuffs inside and out but generally in very good condition, maroon, 75621 miles, £650, Seal, 07779420937 (PRIVATE)

IBIZA, 2001, pas a/con alloys e/wind c/lock, eclipse blue, 36600 miles, £3995, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

SKODA

FABIA, 1.4 Classic 5dr Estate 1397cc, gj02uwa, specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver and passenger air bags, manual door mirrors, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, radio/cassette, rear wash wipe, rev counter and split rear seat. 12 months used vehicle warranty. dynamic blue, 36168 miles, £4990, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

FABIA, Sdi Classic, 2000, blue, 61729 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

OCTAVIA, 1.4 Classic, 2003, insurance group 5 abs body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette steering wheel reach adjustment 1 owner service history, platium silver, 40000 miles, £4000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

OCTAVIA, 1.9TD 90 Classic Hatchback 5d 1896cc, kw54zxy, specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver and passenger air bags, manual door mirrors, immobiliser, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cd, rear wash wipe, rev counter and split rear seat. manufacturers warranty until 10/02/2008 or 60, 000 miles, which ever is the sooner. graphite grey metallic, £8490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

SUPERB, 2.0TDI PD 140 Classic Saloon 4d 1984cc, gj56twe, specification includes alarm, anti-lock brakes, climate control, driver information system, driver, passenger and front side air bags, driver/passenger seat height adjustment, driver/passenger seat lumbar support, electric/heated door mirrors, front fog lights, front/rear electric windows, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, immobiliser, power-assisted steering, radio, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, rear armrest, remote central door locking, rev counter, single cd player and tinted glass. remainder of 3 years/60, 000 mile manufacturers warranty. ex-demonstrator. mystery blue metallic, 1106 miles, £12490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

SUZUKI

GRAND VITARA, 2003, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, burgundy, 38019 miles, £6495, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

JIMNY, 1.3 JLX Soft Top 3d 1298cc, 54, 2004 54 reg suzuki jimny 1.3 jlx, 3 doors, manual, soft-top, petrol, black. central locking, computer, electric mirrors, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, £5, 999 p/x welcome, black, miles, £5999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

SWIFT, 1.0 GLS, 1998, insurance group 4 1 previous owner, apple green, 48000 miles, £1493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

SWIFT, Gls 1.0, 2001, red, 54181 miles, £1995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

WAGON, 1999, cd c/lock e/wind pas, green, 52700 miles, £2995, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

TOYOTA

COROLLA, 2005, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, black, 11329 miles, £10395, WJ King Vauxhall, Swanley, 01322 662890 (TRADE)

COROLLA, VVti 1.4, 2000, red, 80121 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

COROLLA, 2004, a/con alloys cd s/roof c/lock, metallic silver, 29960 miles, £9495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

RAV 4, 2.0 GX Station Wagon 5d 1998cc, 03, 2003 03 reg toyota rav-4 2.0 gx, 5 doors, manual, estate, petrol, 43, 000 miles, metallic silver. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, electric sunroof, foglights, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, roof rails, radio/cd.insurance group:11, £10, 000, metallic silver, £10000, SMC Mitsubishi Erith, Erith, 0845 3380939 (TRADE)

RAV 4, Nrg 2.0, 2003, blue, 49944 miles, £7995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

YARIS, 2033, a/con e/wind c/lock pas, blue metallic, 8543 miles, £6495, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

YARIS, 2003, a/con alloys cd s/roof c/lock, silver, 8208 miles, £5995, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL

VAUXHALL CORSA, 5 door hatch design, 09 2005, 1.2 petrol twinport air/con cd elec window met silver 15.000 miles manufacturers warranty, £5995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL CORSA, 5 door hatch design, 08 2005, 1.2 petrol twinport air/con cd elec window 10.000 miles manufactor warranty met blue, £5995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL CORSA, 5 door hatch design, 09 2005, 1.2 petrol twinport 13.000 miles air/con cd elec window manufactory warranty, £6150, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

VIVARO, 2.7 t, 08 2005, 1.9cdti swb 100 ps 6 speed air/con 6 speed fsh, 0 miles, £6995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

AGILA, 2007, pas a/bag e/wind c/lock abs, star silver, 0 miles, £6995, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

AGILA, 2004, e/wind c/lock a/bag pas cd, prestige blue, 3833 miles, £5495, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2006, a/con alloys cd c/lock a/bag, star silver, 11567 miles, £9995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2006, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, star silver, 8564 miles, £10995, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2004, c/lock e/wind pas a/bag, ultra blue, 7346 miles, £7995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2004, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, moonland, 16242 miles, £7995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2005, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, star silver, 12744 miles, £8495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bexleyheath, 020 8303 2299 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2003, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, star silver, 36684 miles, £4995, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2005, c/lock pas a/con alloys cd, blue, 29784 miles, £7695, WJ King Vauxhall, Bexleyheath, 020 8303 2299 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2006, alloys a/con cd pas c/lock, ultra blue, 7983 miles, £14295, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2007, power roof alloys alarm a/con, power red, £17495, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2007, a/con alloys c/lock cd, black sapphire, 6791 miles, £12695, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

ASTRA, Design 1.8 Estate, 2005, star silver, 5311 miles, £9995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2006, a/con cd e/wind, pomegranate red, 4002 miles, £8995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bexleyheath, 020 8303 2299 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2005, a/con cd /wind, silver lightning, 21796 miles, £8495, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2005, a/con alloys c/lock e/wind, silver lightning, 10193 miles, £9995, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

ASTRA, 2004, a/con c/lock, ultra blue, 21700 miles, £7495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bexleyheath, 020 8303 2299 (TRADE)

COMBO, 2004, pas c/lock a/bag, glacier white, 46568 miles, £6221, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

CORSA, 2005, pas alloys e/wind cd a/con, star silver, 23155 miles, £6695, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

CORSA, 2005, a/con cd s/roof c/lock e/wind, black sapphire, 38032 miles, £7695, WJ King Vauxhall, Bexleyheath, 020 8303 2299 (TRADE)

CORSA, 2003, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, star silver, 22530 miles, £5295, WJ King Vauxhall, Swanley, 01322 662890 (TRADE)

MERIVA, 2004, e/wind c/lock pas cd, star silver, 22799 miles, £5995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

MERIVA, 2004, a/con cd c/lock e/wind, spearmint silver, 24119 miles, £6495, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA, 2005, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, silver lightning, 11513 miles, £9995, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA, 2007, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, star silver, 10131 miles, £9495, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA, 2007, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, silver lightning, 14063 miles, £9495, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA, 2007, a/con alloys cd e/wind pas, moonland, 14643 miles, £9995, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

NEW ASTRA, 2007, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, star silver, 12995 miles, £9995, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2007, a/con pas cd e/wind c/lock, star silver, 0 miles, £8995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2007, alloys a/con abs e/wind cd, silver lightning, 0 miles, £9495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

NEW CORSA, 2007, a/con, star silver, 13363 miles, £8695, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

NEW MERIVA, 2007, c/lock silver lightning, 11679 miles, £9995, WJ King Vauxhall, Swanley, 01322 662890 (TRADE)

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NEW S/H, 2006, a/con, star silver, 6419 miles, £11495, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

NEW TIGRA, 2005, antigua blue, 7036 miles, £9995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW VECTRA, 2006, a/con alloys 1/2leather star silver, 18139 miles, £10495, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

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NEW VECTRA, 2007, plus pack alloys dab, star silver, £11695, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

NEW VIVARO, 2007, pas cd abs a/bag, star silver, £13741, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

NEW VIVARO, 2007, cd abs a/bag, glacier white, £15269, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

NEW VIVARO, 2007, panorama blue, 3131 miles, £12795, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

NEW ZAFIRA, 2007, 19in alloys black sapphire, £19495, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

NEW ZAFIRA, 2007, a/con cd black sapphire, £11995, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

NEW ZAFIRA, 2007, a/con abs cd c/lock e/wind, star silver, 0 miles, £14995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

TIGRA, 2006, e/roof alloys e/wind c/lock cd, black sapphire, 16149 miles, £11495, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

TIGRA, 2006, alloys cd c/lock e/wind, antigua, 15426 miles, £11495, WJ King Vauxhall, Swanley, 01322 662890 (TRADE)

TIGRA, 2006, a/con alloys leather cd c/lock, star silver, 10063 miles, £12495, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

VECTRA, 2003, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, moonland, 39485 miles, £6295, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

VECTRA, 2006, a/con e/wind e/mirrors abs cd, misty morning, 0 miles, £12995, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

VIVARO, 2005, glacier white, 25458 miles, £11995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, a/con c/lock e/wind a/bag pas, ultra blue, 11888 miles, £7995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bexleyheath, 020 8303 2299 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, pas e/wind c/lock a/bag, ultra blue, 17188 miles, £7295, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, a/con cd c/lock e/wind pas, silver lightning, 43056 miles, £8795, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, a/con e/wind c/lock a/bag, ultra blue, 24429 miles, £7195, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, a/con e/wind c/lock a/bag, star silver, 49630 miles, £8995, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, a/con cd c/lock e/wind pas, star silver, 44950 miles, £7995, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, a/con e/wind c/lock a/bag, star silver, 27081 miles, £7795, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, a/con e/wind c/lock a/bag, silver silver, 22732 miles, £7995, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

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ZAFIRA, 2004, e/wind c/lock cd pas, royal blue, 23567 miles, £6995, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, a/con e/wind c/lock a/bag cd, star silver, 21709 miles, £7795, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, a/con e/wind c/lock a/bag, black sapphire, 8993 miles, £7995, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2002, e/wind c/lock pas a/con s/roof, jade green, 25132 miles, £5495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bexleyheath, 020 8303 2299 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, pas cd c/lock e/wind, silver lightning, 29064 miles, £6995, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

ZAFIRA, 2004, a/con e/wind c/lock a/bag, star silver, 25683 miles, £7495, WJ King Vauxhall, Swanley, 01322 662890 (TRADE)

VOLKSWAGEN

POLO, S 1.2, 2003, silver, 23059 miles, £5795, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

POLO, 1.4 CL Auto, 1998, insurance group 5 3 previous owners service history central locking remote central locking front electric windows sunroof drivers airbag power steering alarm immobiliser alloy wheels, fern green, 52000 miles, £2493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

POLO, 2006, c/lock e/wind pas, silky silver, 10075 miles, £7995, WJ King Vauxhall, Swanley, 01322 662890 (TRADE)

POLO, 1.4 Match, 2001, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette service indicator steering wheel rake adjustment 1 owner service history, diamond silver, 49000 miles, £4293, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

POLO, 2006, cd pas a/bag, blue, 7375 miles, £6295, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

POLO, 1.4 S 5dr [75bhp], 2001, 1.4 s 5dr [75bhp] hatch, black, 30302 miles, £3995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

SHARAN, 1.9 TDi S 7 seat, 1998, insurance group 11 1 previous owner service history central locking front electric windows air conditioning power steering drivers airbag alarm immobiliser, midnight blue, 79000 miles, £3493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

TOURAN, 2007, a/con alloys cd c/lock pas, light blue metallic, 15183 miles, £15995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

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Massive growth area

Produce firm's huge jobs boost for Thanet

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NEWS that more than 550 jobs are being created in Kent by a major fruit and veg grower has been welcomed by business leaders.

Fresh produce supplier Fresca Group says it wants to develop the UK's most technically advanced greenhouse complex in Thanet, with the first crops to be available next autumn.

Malcolm Hyde, CBI South East regional director, said: "The large scale employment will be a massive boost to the area

"This project is also a fine example of how the private and public sector can work together to achieve something outstanding that will leave a lasting legacy."

Paul Wookey, chief executive of inward investment agency Locate in Kent, said the move would be a major boost for the region.

He said: "It is fantastic news that Fresca Group has brought this large-scale innovative project to Thanet.

"It's important we support companies like Fresca who are championing locally-grown produce and working towards a sustainable future by using green technologies.

"The launch of the Thanet Earth project is bound to attract interest across the UK and overseas and will further strengthen Kent's agricultural sector."

Glasshouses

Fresca is injecting £80 million in the project, housed at a 91-hectare site near Birchington.

And the scale is huge. Each of the seven computer-controlled glasshouses will be around the same size as 10 football pitches. Inside, will be the very latest innovations including hydroponic growing techniques.

Work starts in October and the first greenhouse should be up by March.

Fresca, which is based in Paddock Wood, made just under £5 million pre-tax profit up to April this year.

The site will be home to a series of glasshouses that will be used to grow a range of salad crops, including tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers throughout the year.

The planning agreements for the development were signed last Monday between Thanet District Council and the Fresca Group.

Cllr Sandy Ezekiel, leader of the council, said: "This is excellent news for Thanet and will provide a great boost for the local economy."

Roger Gale, Tory MP for North Thanet, said: "There are obvious environmental concerns about the size of the glasshouses, but if they are properly landscaped and tree-screened then I don't have a problem with them."

A packing plant will also be built, and because everything will be state of the art, a visitors' centre has been agreed.

It is hoped it will be a regular location for school trips with students able to see first-hand the latest developments in growing crops, including brand new varieties.

Chris Mack, chairman of Fresca Group, said: "As a Kent-based company, we're very excited about developing in Thanet. The creation of so many jobs will further enhance our position as one of the county's leading employers."



MASSIVE: Fresca will build 10 glasshouses at its new site in Birchington

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Directive a threat to flexi work, says CBI

JOBS across Kent are at risk because a controversial directive could make it too difficult for companies to use agency staff.

The CBI has told the Government to stand firm against renewed EU and union pressure to resurrect the draft Agency Workers Directive.

If this happens it will put agency workers on an equal footing with permanent staff after just six weeks on an assignment – something a lot of small businesses would not be able to finance.

It would also heavily reduce the key benefit of flexibility that such workers offer to firms, undermining the incentive to employ them, so they would be out of work altogether.

Flexi working is on the rise, but the directive could kill the sector dead, says the CBI.

Malcolm Hyde, CBI South East regional director, said the use of temporary agency staff allows employers to meet extra demand during busier periods. The jobs created offer convenient, quality employment for thousands of people.

The 2007 CBI/Pertemps annual employment trends survey of more than 500 firms found that at any one time, three per cent of employees in the workplace are temporary.

And 58 per cent of employers said such a law would lead to a 'significant' cut in the use of such temporary workers, meaning 252,000 placements would be put at serious risk around the country, including many in Kent.

Mr Hyde added: "Temporary agency staff are vital for employers managing surges in demand. These jobs offer quality work to people who choose a form of employment that allows them to balance responsibilities or pursue other interests.

"This important section of our workforce has an uncertain future if the Government caves into pressure for a new EU Law.

"Hundreds of thousands of jobs will be put at risk unless Gordon Brown rejects it outright, or at least insists on a qualifying period of a year before full employment rights apply to a temporary post."

He said as flexible working becomes more popular, any moves to make it harder for companies to use agency staff would have serious consequences for both the firms and staffing levels.

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Between a rock and a hard place

TRADERS in the financial markets long held the view that if the US sneezes the rest of the world catches a cold, and this has certainly proven true in the case of beleaguered mortgage heavyweight Northern Rock.



By **RICHARD PARSONS**
Business Publisher, KOS Media

Its share price has fallen in spectacular fashion following its profits warning as the business was hit by soaring borrowing costs.

The crisis was exacerbated as hundreds of panicked depositors queued at branches to withdraw their savings and the Bank of England – the 'lender of last resort' – agreed to an emergency funding facility.

The increased cost of borrowing has come about in reaction to concerns over the banking sectors' exposure to high-risk US mortgages (often referred to as 'sub-prime mortgages') for individuals who are unable to get credit anywhere else. As US interest rates hikes have hit home, less financially stable mortgage borrowers have been unable to fund their debt repayments.

The sneeze in the States turned into a major flu outbreak as around 20 American sub-prime lenders went to the wall. As a result, banks have become more selective and in some cases stopped lending to each other. This has led to a credit squeeze where short-term interest rates move markedly higher and day-to-day funding becomes a loss leader.

For Northern Rock this has proved critical, given its reliance on the money markets to raise cash to fund their lending.

While Northern Rock is keen to reassure customers it is open for business as usual, the market has taken the view the company not only misjudged the level and pace at which interest rates in the UK have risen, but was also working towards a strategy that relied heavily on the wholesale money markets for funding – with no real exit policy if this avenue were blocked.

The markets' crystal ball remains hazy on the future of Northern Rock, and messages from the Square Mile are mixed. Some analysts view it as robust enough to stage a recovery, while others see it as a prime acquisition target. What is clear is the brand and management team have been severely, possibly irreparably, damaged.

Hindsight is a wonderful thing and blame has swiftly been apportioned to the Bank of England, the Financial Services Authority, the Treasury, and Northern Rock. But now is the time for regulators and central bankers to work cohesively to improve and put in place legislation that will remove any doubt from markets on the core funding requirements of financial institutions.

Insurance

One well-known economic commentator has argued convincingly for an insurance scheme to be instituted, that all banks would be required to buy into, to cover Northern Rock-style liquidity crises.

Banking scares come and go, but investors both large and small will be keeping a weather eye on developments in the banking/mortgage sector over the coming weeks.

For the smaller player, perhaps it is now timely to review personal investments and the potential need for diversity and well-considered risk management. The only thing predictable about most investments is their unpredictability.

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Finer points of law

EMPLOYERS can brush on up their employment law knowledge with the help of three workshops being held next month.

The titles are Employment Law Update for 2007-2008 which will be held on October 10, plus Unfair Dismissal and Handling Discipline on October 31 and finally, Managing Sickness Absence on November 14.

They are being run at the Historic Dockyard, Chatham, by law firm Furley Page with Thames Gateway Chamber of Commerce.

Andrew Masters, head of employment at Furley Page, said: "Recent major changes to employment law have affected all businesses so it is essential employers understand these changes to avoid costly disputes."

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Joy for Priaulx as he breaks Brands duck

MOTORSPORT: Andy Priaulx won his first World Touring Car race at Brands Hatch last weekend, to move closer to a third consecutive championship.

The Guernsey-born BMW driver swept to victory in the second race to go 12 points clear after his nearest rival Augusto Farfus retired after lap one.

The Brazilian driver came into the meeting with a one-point advantage in the standings but he endured a wretched weekend, finishing out of the points in race one.

Priaulx picked up two points for a seventh place in the first race to edge ahead in the standings.

The reverse grid system saw him start from second in the following race and he took full advantage to win in front of his home fans.

The championship resumes in Monza, Italy on October 7 for the penultimate round of the season.

Mos aim to skin Buffalos



ICE HOCKEY: Invicta Dynamos visit the Basingstoke Buffalo tonight, hoping to put last weekend's abandoned game behind them.

The ice machine at the Gillingham Ice Bowl broke minutes before the game with the Slough Jets was due to start, forcing the game to be called off.

The Mos beat Romford Spitfires 10-2 in their last game a fortnight ago.

They are expected to be at full strength for the trip to Hampshire and coach Kevin Parrish is confident of a good result.

Stones extension

FOOTBALL: Potential investors for the funding of Maidstone United's new ground have been given an extension by Stones chairman Paul Bowden Brown.

The investors were given until September 15 to complete their due diligence period of three months.

However, after a meeting their request for a short extension was granted by Bowden Brown.

He said: "At the meeting it became apparent they remain very interested and genuine in investing within the club but they were not in position to finalise all the details of the offer.

"After listening to their reasons and talking to my professional advisors I decided to agree to a short extension."

Twenty20 TV date

CRICKET: Canterbury's St Lawrence Ground will be hosting the first ever televised Northgear Twenty20 grand finals today.

The Northgear Premier League is a competition for amateur cricket clubs and is the feeder league to county level cricket.

The event, which is televised on Sky Sports, consists of three games between the best four teams in the country.

Gills chief still in hunt for manager

Scally scours the leagues in bid to find the right boss

By **DAVID PRITCHARD**

THREE weeks since Ronnie Jepson left the club, Gillingham chairman Paul Scally is still looking for a permanent replacement.

After a fortnight of interviews with prospective candidates, fans remain in the dark about who will take over at Priestfield.

This week Micky Adams, who topped a fans' poll online, appeared to rule himself out of contention.

He told the Colchester Gazette: "It's flattering to be linked and I still want to be a manager but the arrangement is still the same.

Linked

"I'm very happy working for Colchester. Unless it is a fantastic offer I won't be going anywhere."

Brian Little was the latest name to be linked to the post this week, joining a host of others including Brian Kidd, Martin Allen, John Gorman and Mike Newell.

However, Scally refuses to be rushed into a decision, despite shortlisting eight potential managers from a list of 40 applications.

He said: "Finding the right individual for this club is my main priority but it is not a quick process. I want to take my time to assess all the candidates and make a well informed and proper decision."

Since Jepson's 22-month tenure ended on September 9, the team has been managed by Mick Docherty and Iffy Onoura, who made it clear they would like the job full-time.

The duo got off to a great start with a 1-0 win over Brighton in their first game in charge, but after last weekend's 4-0 defeat at Nottingham Forest, Docherty conceded their chance had probably gone.

He said: "This result obviously hasn't helped the cause of Iffy and myself.

"I would imagine the chairman will look to make a relatively early appointment and I think it's important we can get a new manager in so we can start to push forward again as a club."

If Scally decides on an outside appointment, the new man could bring in his own coaching staff, forcing Docherty and Onoura out of the club.

Despite the insecure nature of his position, Onoura claims it does not affect him.

He said: "I deal with things as and when they happen on a day-to-day basis.

"At the moment we are managing until such time when we are told to do something different – but I don't bother too much about uncertainty."

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INTERVIEWS: Paul Scally refuses to be rushed into picking a new manager

Eye injury fails to halt Dani



RUNNER-UP: Danielle Masters bagged her best-ever finish on the Ladies European Tour at the Scottish Open Picture: TRISTAN JONES/LET

DANIELLE Masters was celebrating her best finish in a Ladies European Tour event – despite only being able to see out of one eye.

Masters, the 24-year old former Curtis Cup star and Kent on Sunday columnist, came second in the Scottish Open to earn herself a cheque for 15,000 euros and jump 20 places to 39th in the Tour's order of merit.

Just weeks before, the Maidstone golfer feared her season was over after a freak accident in practice.

She said: "I was ecstatic. My eye injury could obviously have handicapped me a lot, but I'd played well in practice leading up to the event and I'm just thrilled that I managed to carry on that form into the competition itself.

"But I've also got to pay tribute to my caddie, Paul Vincent-Sernie, who had to line up my putts for me on every green because my vision problems meant I was often very disorientated when I tried to read the lines."

Masters revealed in her exclusive KoS column last week that she is still suffering from blurred vision in her right eye, and constant dull headaches, after a stone flew up and hit her during a practice shot on the driving range just before the Finnair Masters in early September.

Her courageous performance in Scotland, however, has given Masters a huge fillip as the 2007 season – her second on the professional circuit – nears its end.

This week she was planning to defy the injury again and compete in Austria's UNIQA Open.

She added: "I need to win the event to get myself into the elite field for the following week's Madrid Masters, but I will definitely be giving it my best shot after what happened in Scotland".

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Kelly's eye set on new challenges

Kent's KELLY HOLMES has swapped the race track for a new set of goals. The double Olympic champion talks to DAVID PRITCHARD about a new focus and changing youngsters' attitudes to sport

TWO years since her last competitive race and three years since her career defining summer in Athens, Kelly Holmes is enjoying anything but a quiet retirement.

Britain's only female double athletics Olympic champion could easily have opted to train elite athletes or a lucrative lifestyle of celebrity appearances.

Instead, Hildenborough's most famous resident has chosen an altogether more difficult task – to revolutionise the approach to youth sport at grass roots level.

She said: "I knew from the start that I wasn't going to be someone who was going to turn up at a school and smile sweetly, because anyone can do that. I have the same mentality I had when I was an athlete and I want to make a difference for a lot of people."

The 37-year-old divides her time between a number of projects aimed at improving the provision of sport to young people.

Her most high profile role is as the National School Sports Champion. Since her appointment in February last year, she feels she has put the issue of youth sport firmly on the political agenda.

She said: "I'm not just going round schools and colleges, I'm actually involved in policy changes. I sit and have meetings with the Secretary of State and the Prime Minister, so I'm influencing change.

"I spoke to Gordon Brown before he became Prime Minister and then again as he started the job. Within three weeks he was announcing putting £100 million into School Sports Week next year, so I think he does listen to me," she told KoS, the competitive fire that took her to double gold in Athens as a 34-year-old still burning brightly.

In her new role, Holmes went to the Treejumpers Outdoor Pursuits Centre in Longfield this week with around 80 girls from Kent who do little or no exercise.

The day was the latest roadshow in the Norwich Union Girls Active campaign, which aims to address the increasing numbers of teenage girls who stop sport once they leave school.

Holmes said: "Girls Active is about trying to connect with disengaged teenagers and get them back into sporting activity, because 40 per cent drop out of all forms of sport by the age of 18.

"It is concerning because we see teenagers in this country with obesity, high pregnancy rates and problems in society such as shootings and anti-social behaviour. There is obviously a reason why the youngsters are taking the wrong line and we need to start focusing on them a bit more and actually give them an opportunity to speak about the problems they face.

"Sport isn't always about being Olympic champion, far from it, it is about making them believe in themselves, to interact and communicate with each other.

"They might just want to be a coach or an umpire, but you need discipline for that, you have got to be a leader and actually all of those things are what you want in people in society anyway."

Girls Active began last year with three roadshows around the UK and five are planned for this year. The scheme selects inactive girls that represent a group of schools and they attend a day with Holmes which is designed to inspire them by setting challenges to restore their confidence.

They are encouraged to talk about why they dislike sport and come up with an action plan on how to improve sport at their school. Holmes picks the best ideas and then goes along to make it happen, such as redecorating changing rooms to make them more welcoming. She makes it clear it is a two-way process in which teachers need to change as much as the children.

"The teachers, in a sense, have to look outside the box because not everyone wants to do football or netball or hockey, but if you give them dance instead, you get a different reaction. Schools I go to now do rock climbing, cheerleading, fencing and judo, so there is something for everybody."

The task of changing attitudes among young people is an ambitious one, but Holmes believes improvements are being made. She is unsure what direction her retirement will ultimately take, but is happy with what she has achieved and confident that it can bring lasting change.

"I'm very passionate in passing on my enthusiasm, especially with the Girls Active project because I see such a difference in these girls on one day; it is absolutely night and day.

"When they come in they have faces like thunder and an attitude and they come out of their shell in a day, it's amazing.

"The main thing is to have sustainability so what we are doing continues and grows.

"We are trying to develop a framework and a network that the teachers can work from, so I'm hoping this is the start of good things to come."



PEAK PERFORMANCE: Kelly Holmes celebrates winning her first of two gold at Athens in 2004. (main pic) The former track star is now heading the Girls Active programme in a bid to get disengaged teenagers back into sport

Open return to Sandwich



GOLF: The Open Championship is to return to Royal St George's Golf Club in 2011, it was announced this week.

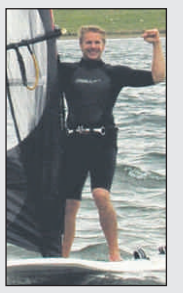
It will be the 14th time the course in Sandwich has hosted golf's most prestigious tournament – but the first since it was won by Ben Curtis (pictured) in 2003.

Richard McClean, chairman of the club's Championship Committee, was delighted The Open was coming back.

He said: "The course has shown itself to be a very good test of golf – I think it is quite unique in this part of the country.

"We have had the championship many times before, it was a great the last time when we had over 180,000 people who were able to see the course and watch some wonderful golf."

Keith sails ahead



WINDSURFING: Kent windsurfer Keith Atkinson will be hoping to defend his UKWA British Formula Championship in the final round of the championship at Clacton this weekend.

The seven-time British champion was injured earlier in the season, but has now fully recovered in time for the final event.

Last weekend at Rutland Water, Atkinson dominated all six races to build a healthy lead in the championship.

Atkinson will be up against rival Alan Jackson from Scotland this weekend in a bid to claim his eighth title and third in a row.

Fleet unveil sponsor

FOOTBALL: Ebbsfleet United have unveiled a new sponsorship partner this week in the form of Northfleet-based company Seacon Terminals.

The company's logo will appear on the back of the Fleet's home and away shirts from this week and are expected to pursue other areas of sponsorship as the season unfolds.

Fleet chairman Jason Botley said: "The club would like to thank Seacon for their generosity and look forward to a long and fruitful relationship.

"We are very fortunate that they have joined the Fleet family and any fans who have already purchased their Eurostar replica shirt for this season can have the official Seacon logo added free of charge at the club shop."

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SEAMS WE NEED TO BE STRONGER

But overall, captain of the year Key is a happy man

By **GLENN PEARSON**

KENT are looking to strengthen in the seam department during the close season and bring in a class spinner for back-up to James Tredwell as the club plans an assault on the County Championship.

Kent captain Robert Key told KoS that the county needs more bowling options to help bolster the squad.

He said: "We have got to strengthen the team but there is not a lot out there. We have got James Tredwell as our only spinner and it is unlikely we are going to get a Muralitharan or a Mushtaq at Sussex.

"It is not worth getting a Nicky Boje as he is not as good as Treddy. He deserves his place as the number one spinner at Kent.

"We also need to strengthen in the seam department."

The 2007 English cricket season has been an eventful one both on and off the field for the club.

The county had an interest in every competition and plans are afoot to change the face of the St Lawrence ground with a refurbishment of stands and the introduction of a hotel, offices and conference suites that could bring international cricket to Canterbury.

Victory

Kent's first appearance in Twenty20 finals day and to claim victory against Gloucestershire in the final was a highlight for Key and his team.

He said: "To win something was very pleasing. We let ourselves down in the Pro 40 and we lost most of our games at home, when we should really be winning more of them.

"In the County Championship we got ourselves in a situation where we had no overseas players and a lot of injuries. We ended up with a small set of staff, so we did really well to avoid relegation."

Preserving their place in Division One of the championship was important for the county, but Key concedes it could have been very different if rain had not ruined their chances in both games against Warwickshire.

He said: "There were a lot of things that happened this year that were beyond our control and had an effect on the season.

"Lancashire ended up winning five games and had a chance of winning the championship. We won three games and had two other games against Warwickshire rained off on the last day when we were close to victory.

"We probably would have won those and that would have put us on five wins. There was also the game against Worcestershire, who everyone else was beating.

"A lot of clubs got rain but not when they were winning games of cricket. That would have really put us in the mix. The season was not a true reflection on the staff."

The form of 21-year-old opening batsmen Joe Denly was a real boost to the side and a knock of 83 in an appearance for England Lions against India this summer fuelled calls for a first-team international call-up.

Key, who was named captain of the PCA team of the year earlier this week, was delighted with Denly's performances and of his patched up side that ended the season.

He said: "Joe Denly played a lot better than we thought and even surprised himself.

Courage

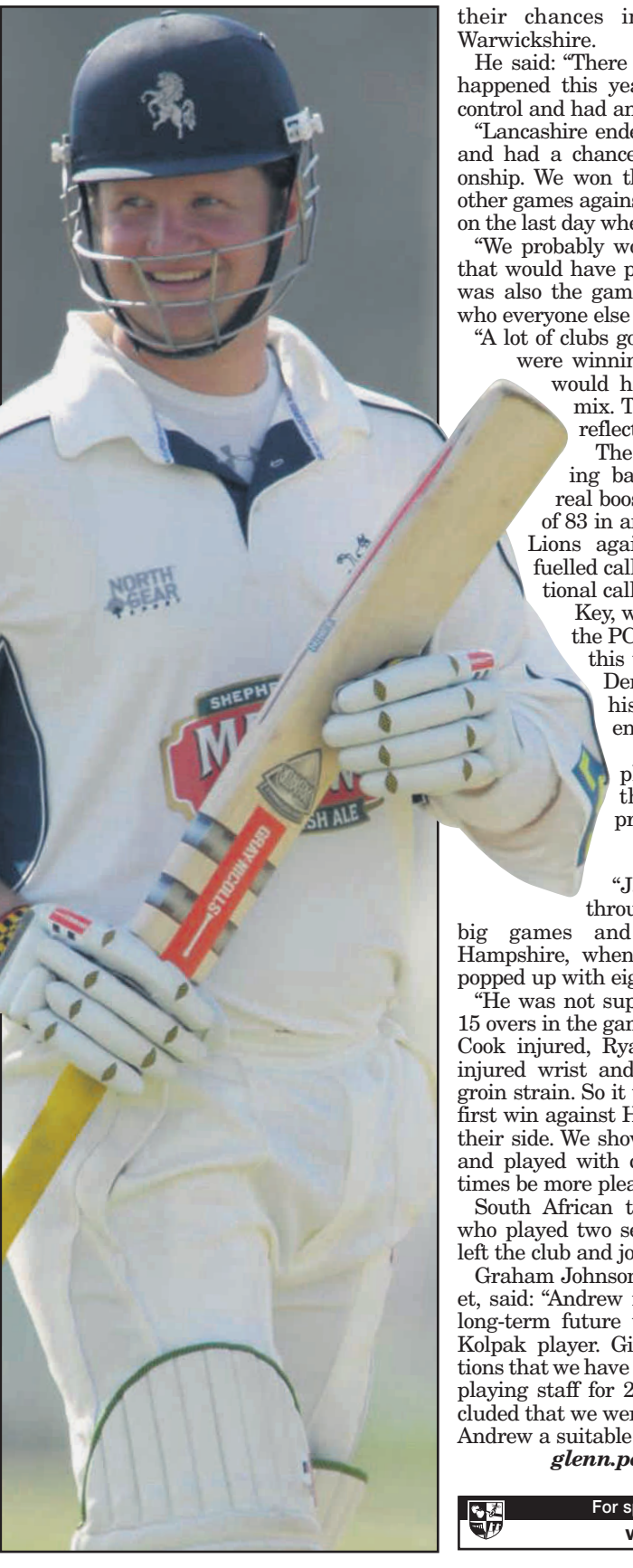
"James Tredwell came through towards the end in the big games and in the win against Hampshire, when we needed a draw, he popped up with eight wickets.

"He was not supposed to bowl more than 15 overs in the game and we also had Simon Cook injured, Ryan McClaren nursing an injured wrist and Darren Stevens with a groin strain. So it was really good to get our first win against Hampshire with Warnie in their side. We showed we are hard working and played with courage which can sometimes be more pleasing."

South African test player Andrew Hall, who played two seasons for Kent, has now left the club and joined Northamptonshire.

Graham Johnson, Kent chairman of cricket, said: "Andrew indicated his desire for a long-term future with a county club as a Kolpak player. Given the other considerations that we have in place with regard to the playing staff for 2008 and beyond, we concluded that we were not in a position to offer Andrew a suitable opportunity."

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ALL SMILES: Kent skipper Rob Key was pleased with his side's performances this summer Picture: ADY KERRY

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